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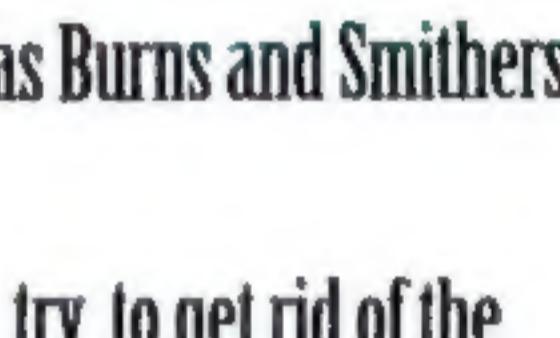
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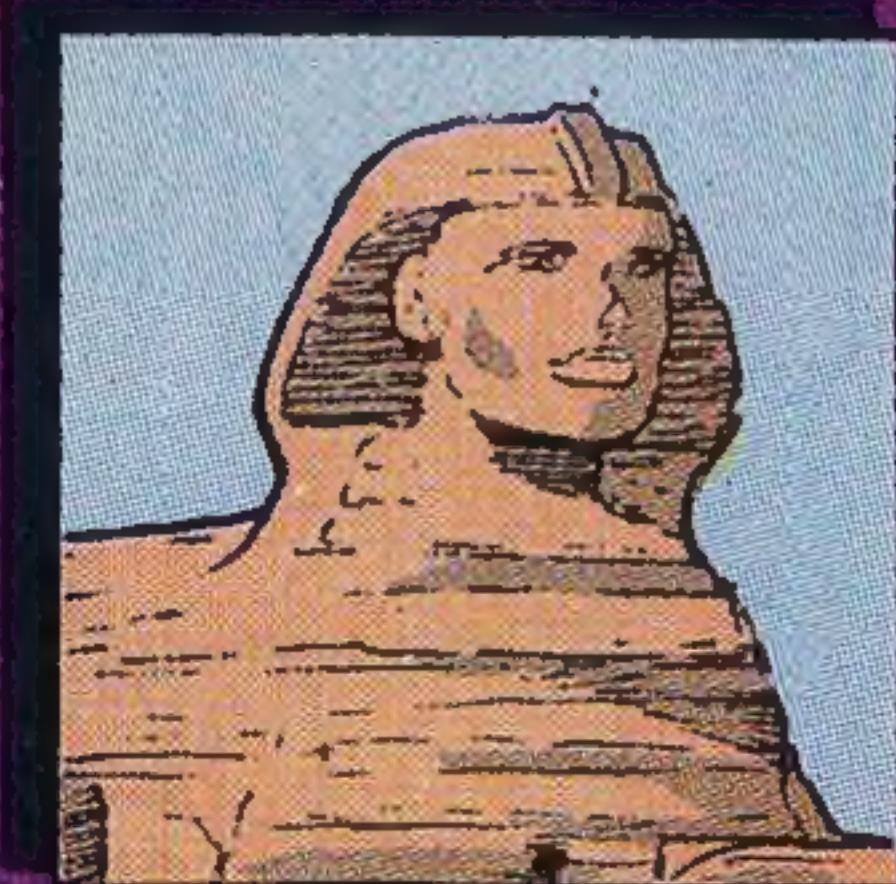


SCARAB SCARE! All's Pharaoh in Egypt!

PLUS



FASHION, EGYPTIAN-
STYLE — It didn't
Sphinx!



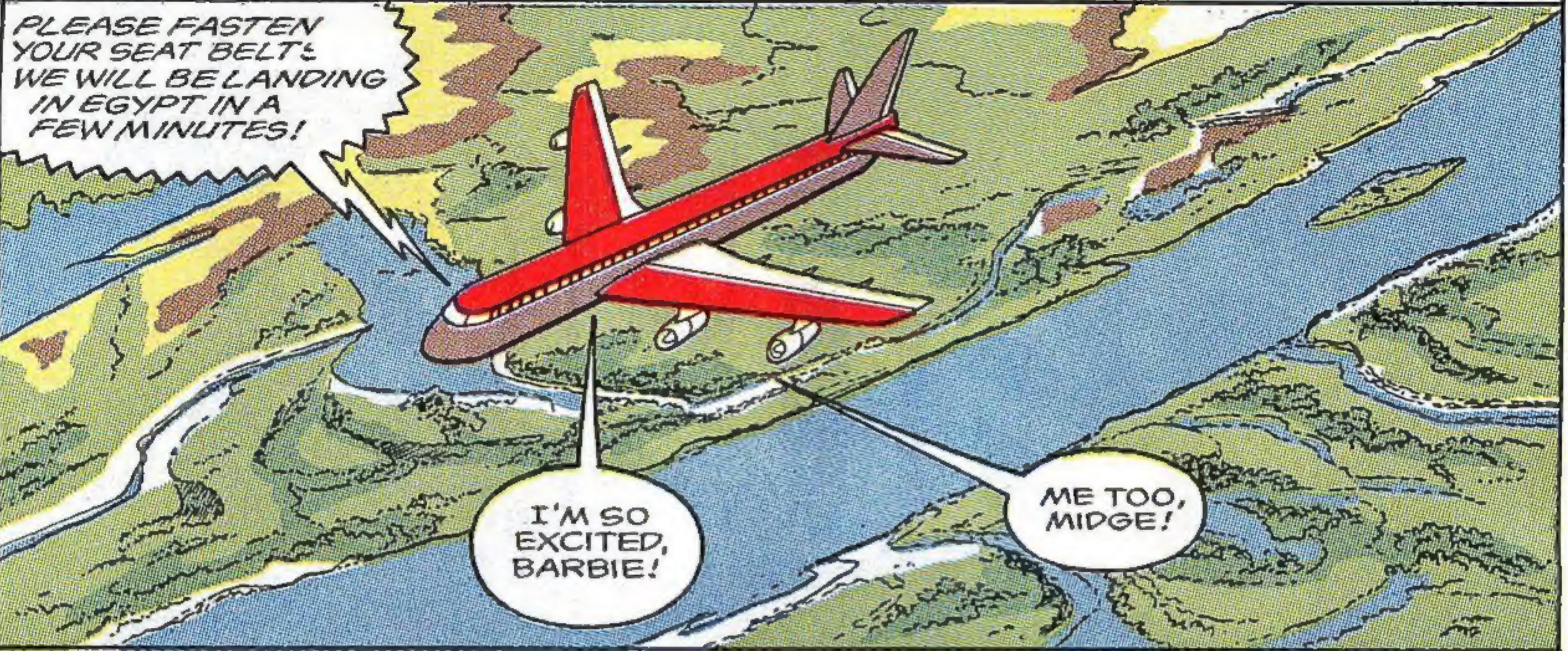
SCARAB SCARE, Pt. 2
— Wonders-full in
Egypt!



WHAT A SITE! — Meet
Denise the Archae-
ologist!

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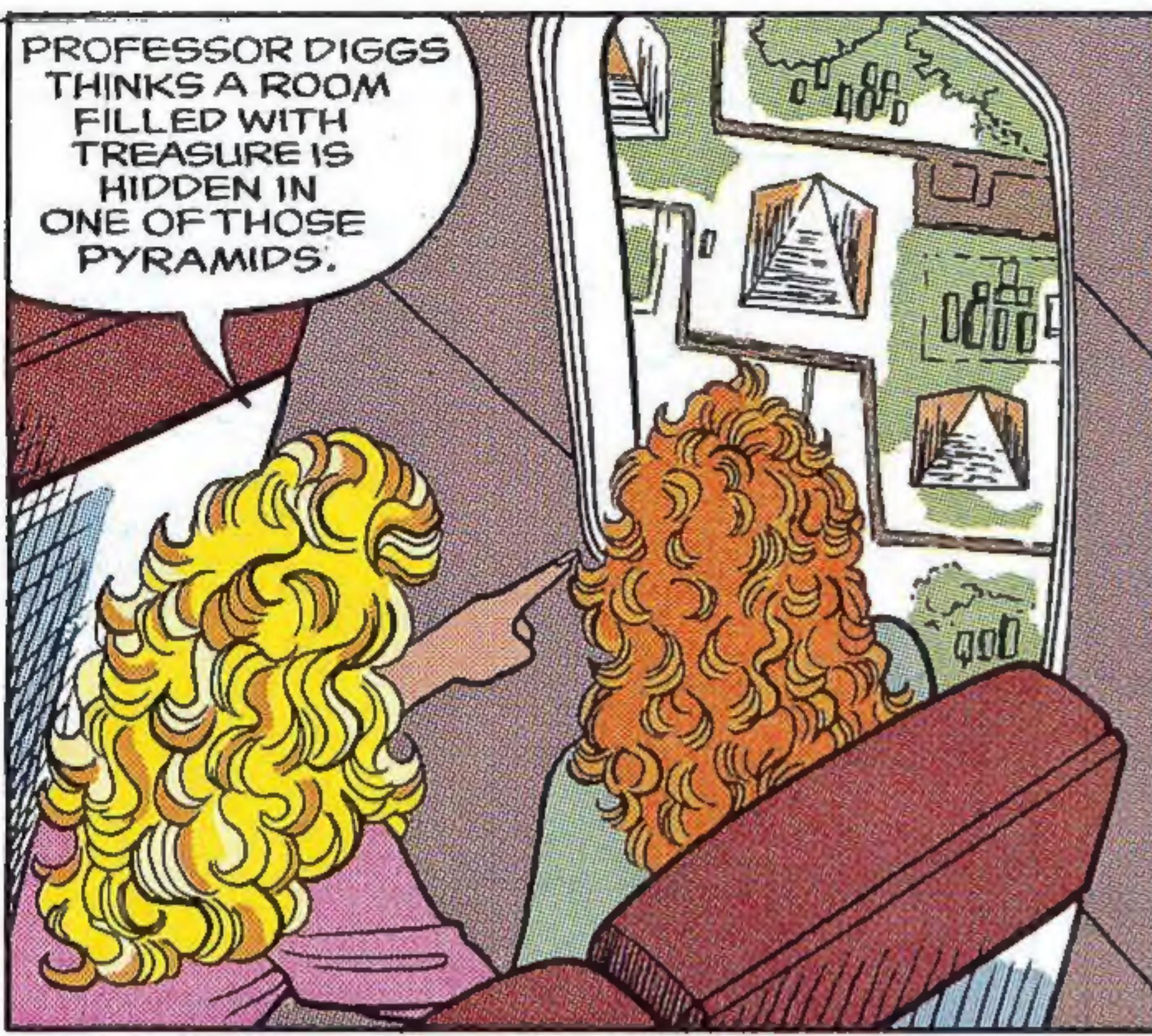
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THE FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST,
PROFESSOR DIGGS, FOR
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Barbie IN Scarab Scare!

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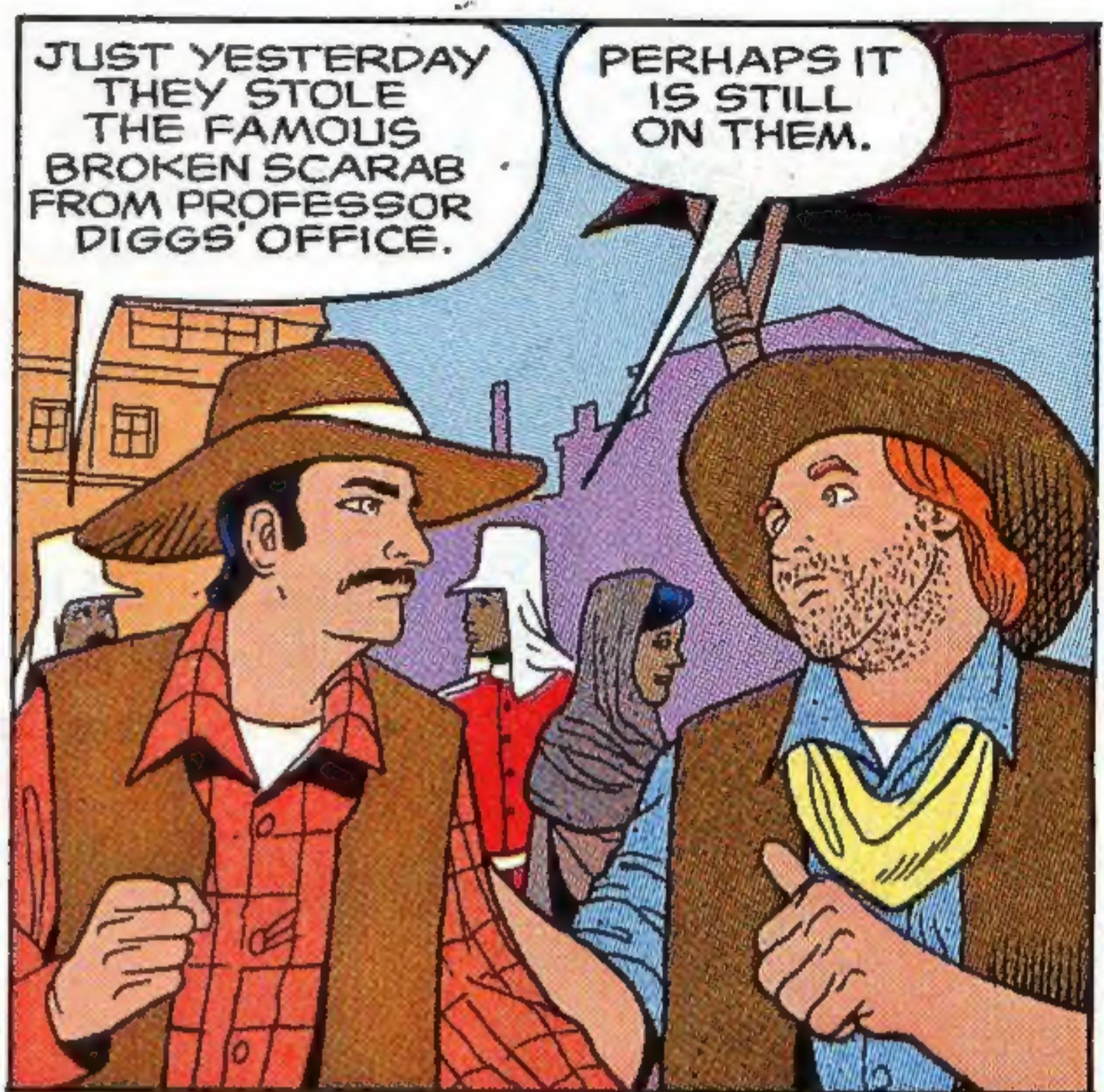
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That crazy, one-eyed caveman, Trog, is hungry...and dinos Spike and Bloop know what that means: *RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!*

Change the course of evolution:
don't become Trog's Stone Age Feast!
Instead, race through 50 fun-filled islands, witnessing the greatest inventions of all time: fire, the wheel, the pogo stick (the pogo stick?)—all invented by Trog to catch his dinner—you!

Save the Dinos...or you're extinct!



Don't be the main course in Trog's Stone Age feast!



Trog discovers fire and the Bar-B-Que... all in one day!

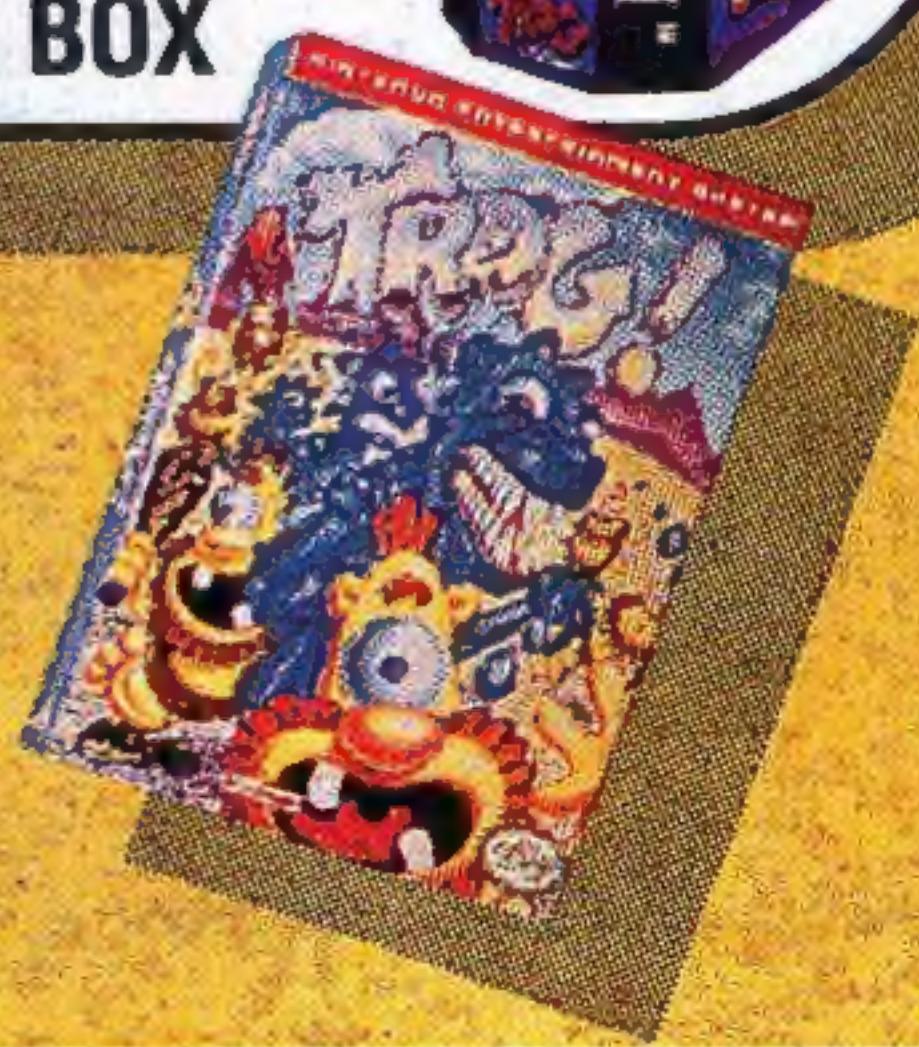


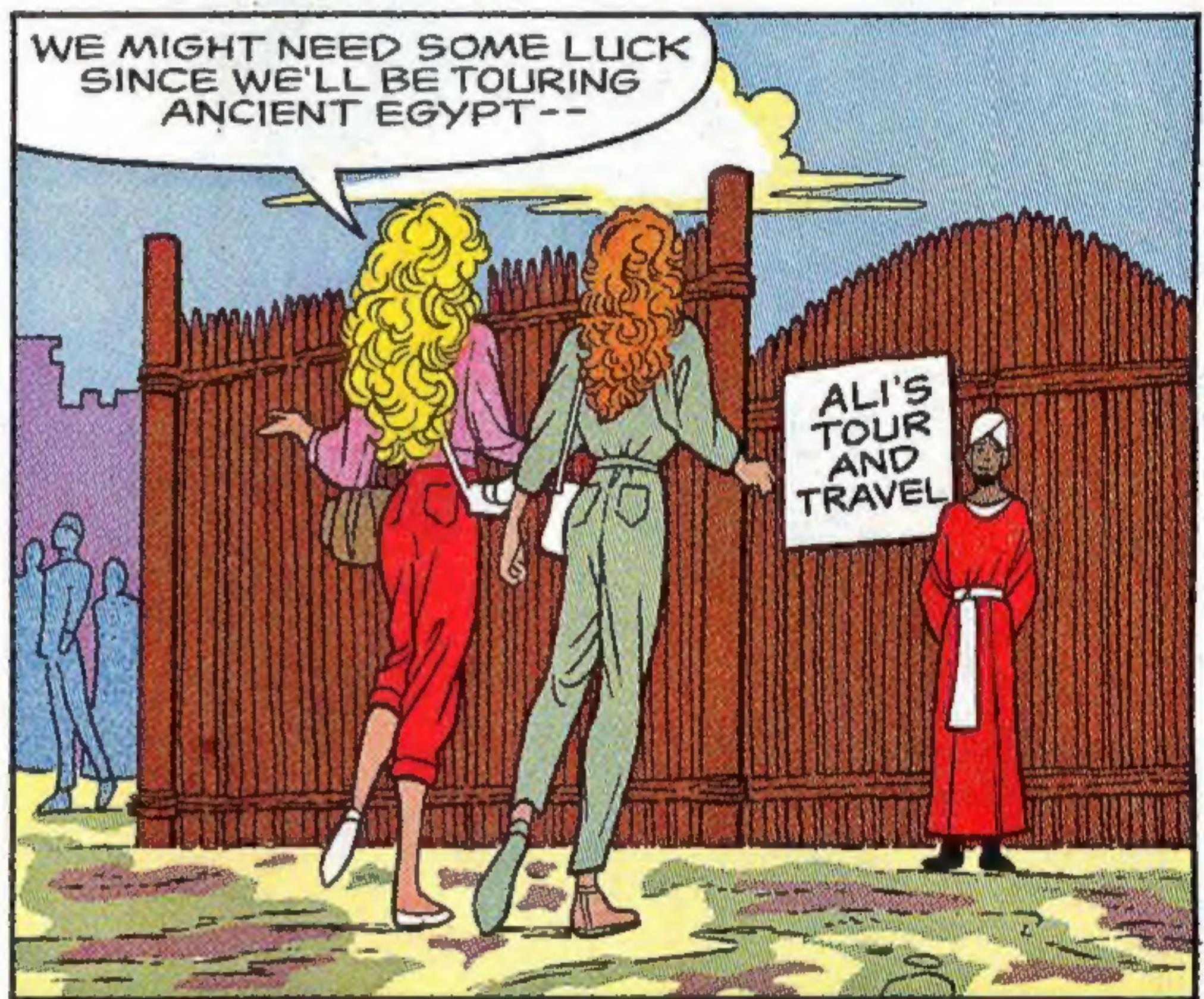
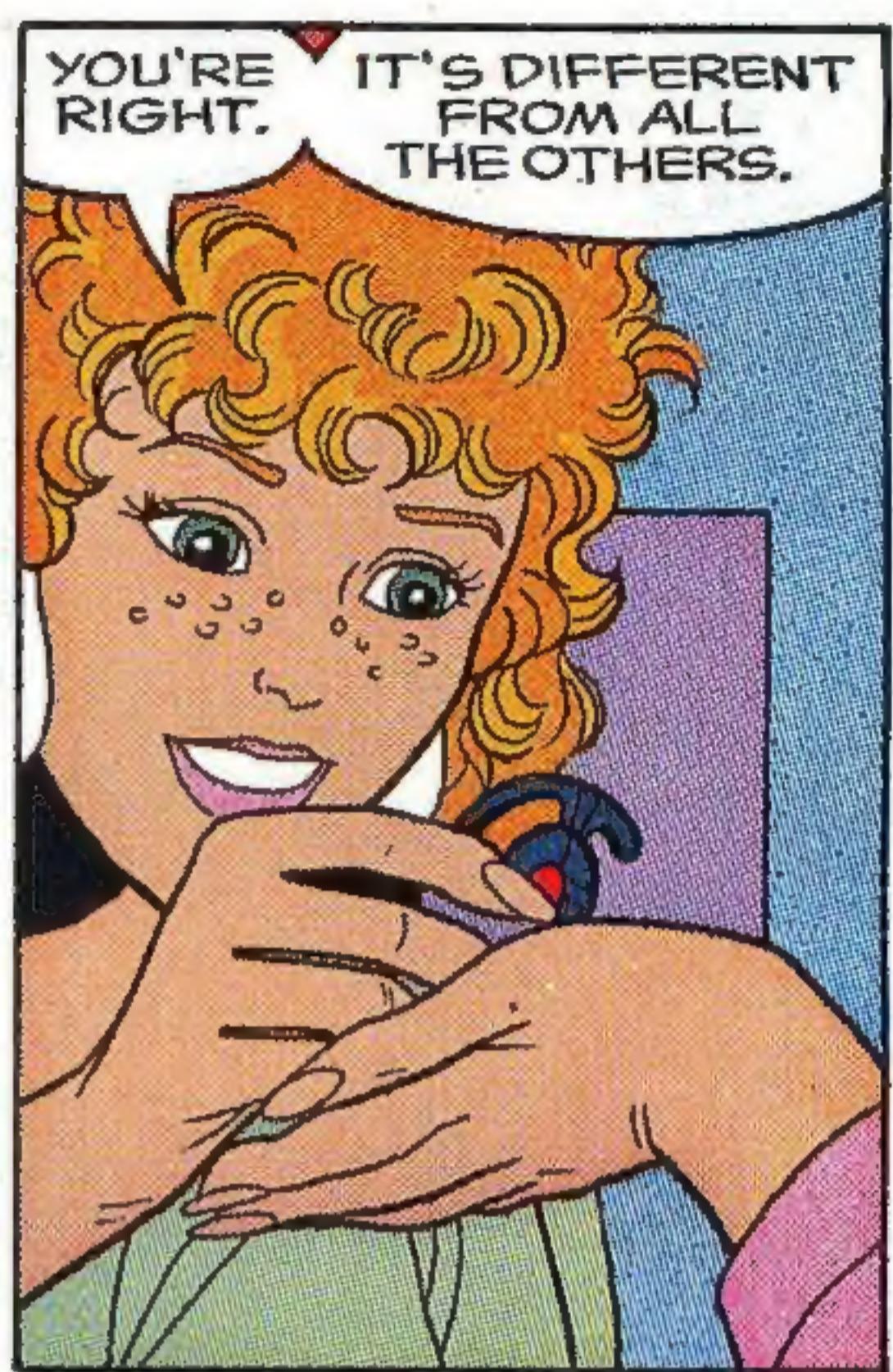
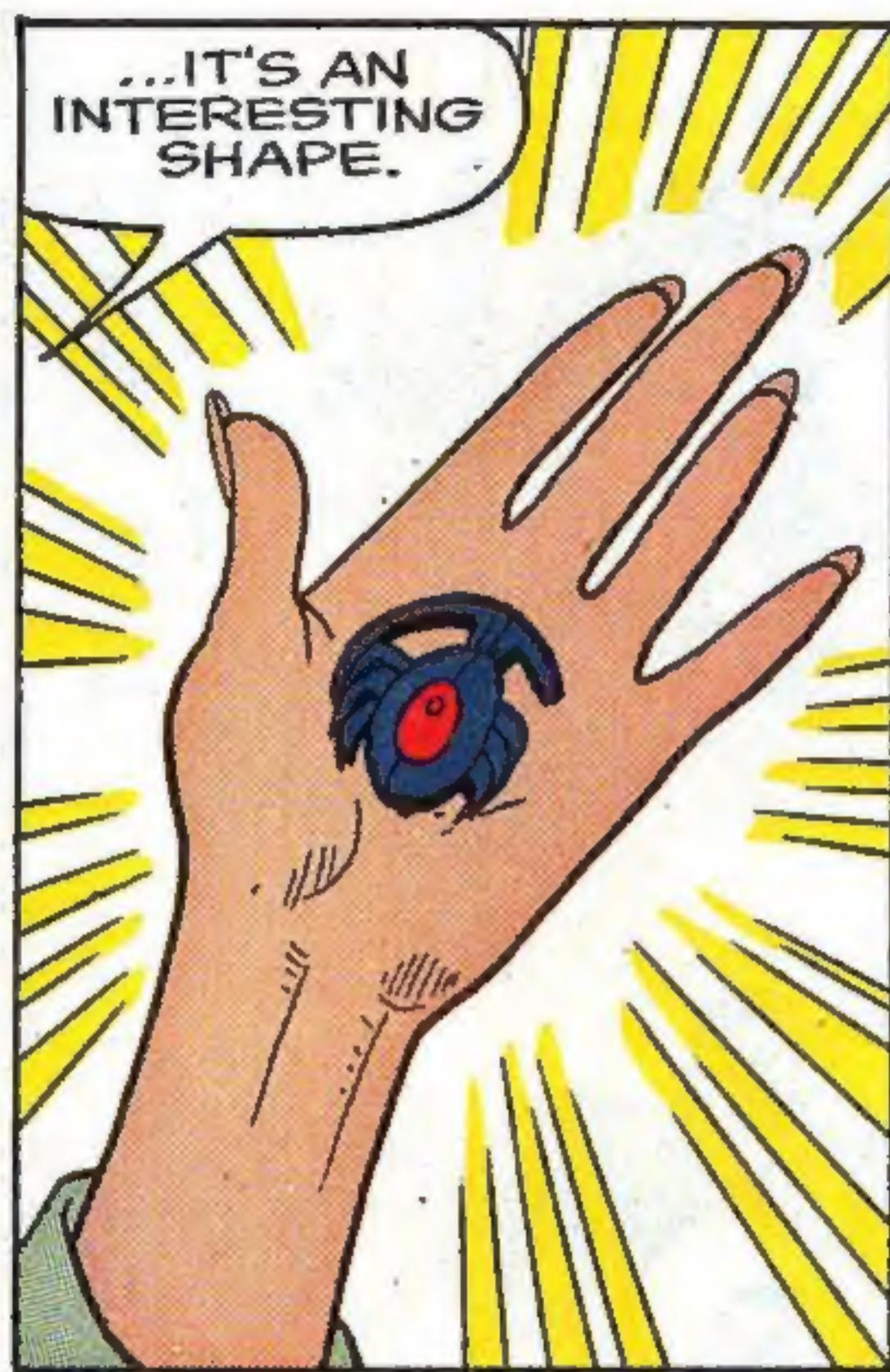
Munch on a pineapple and become a Trog-stompin' T-Rex!

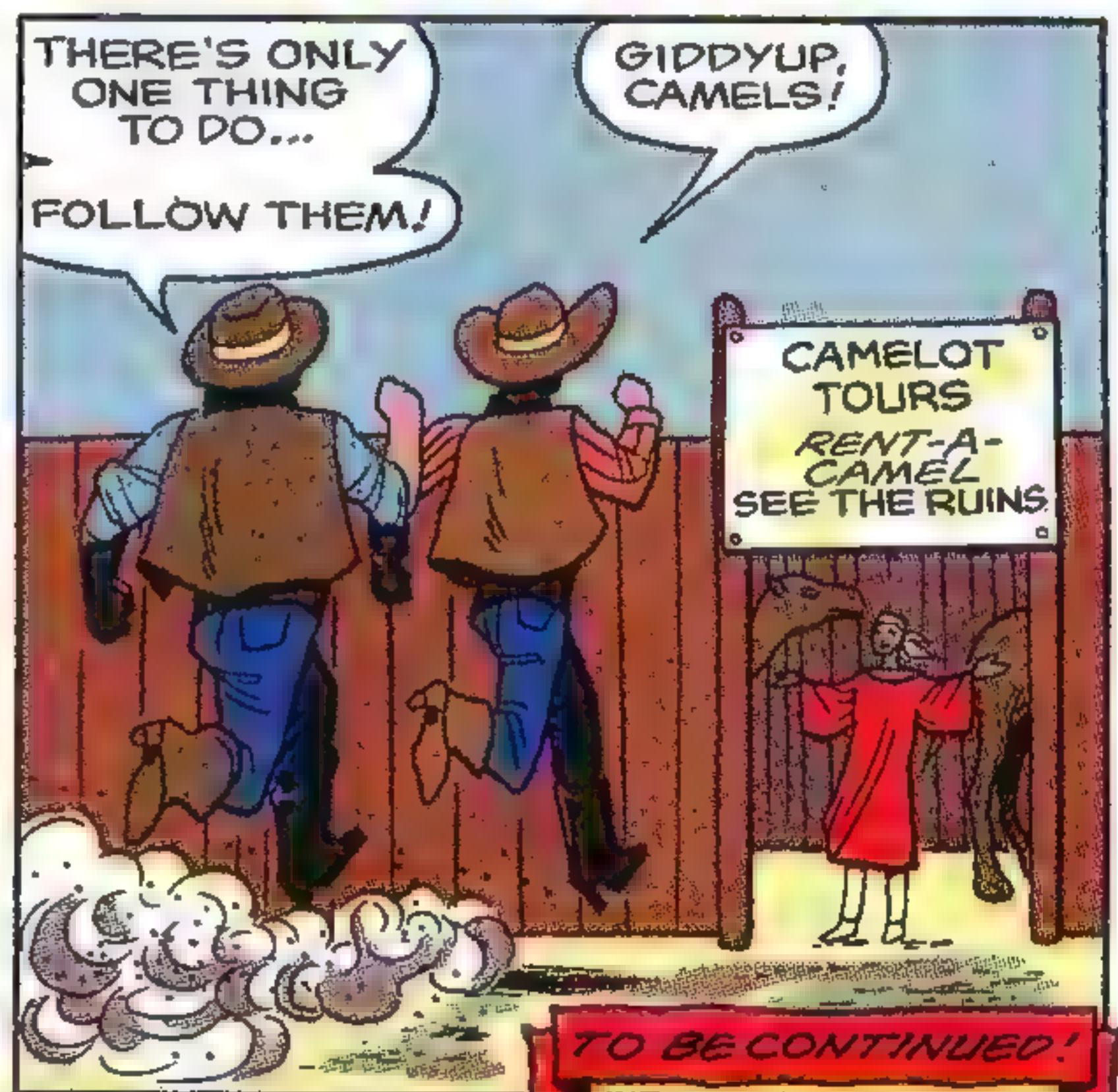
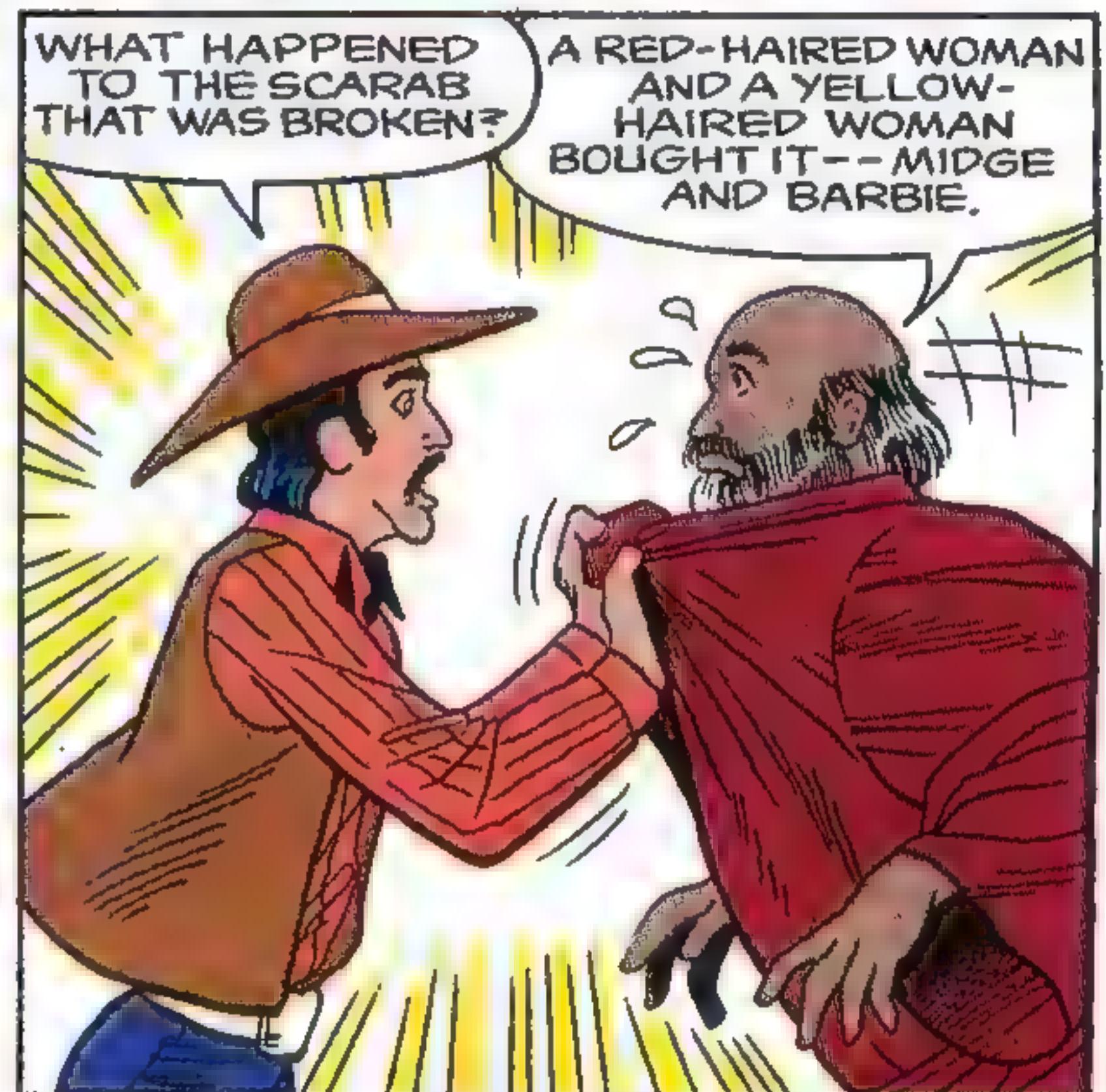
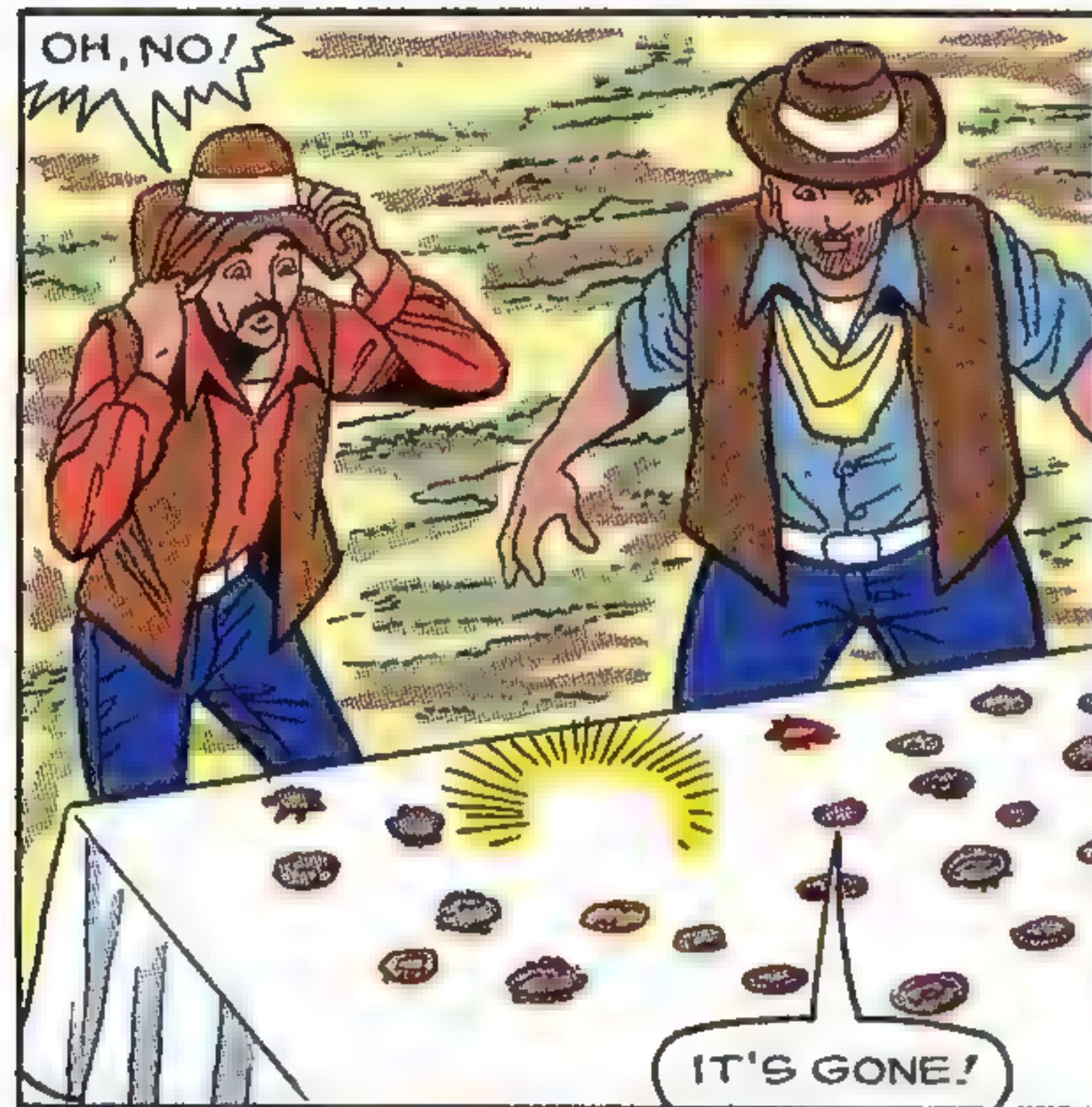
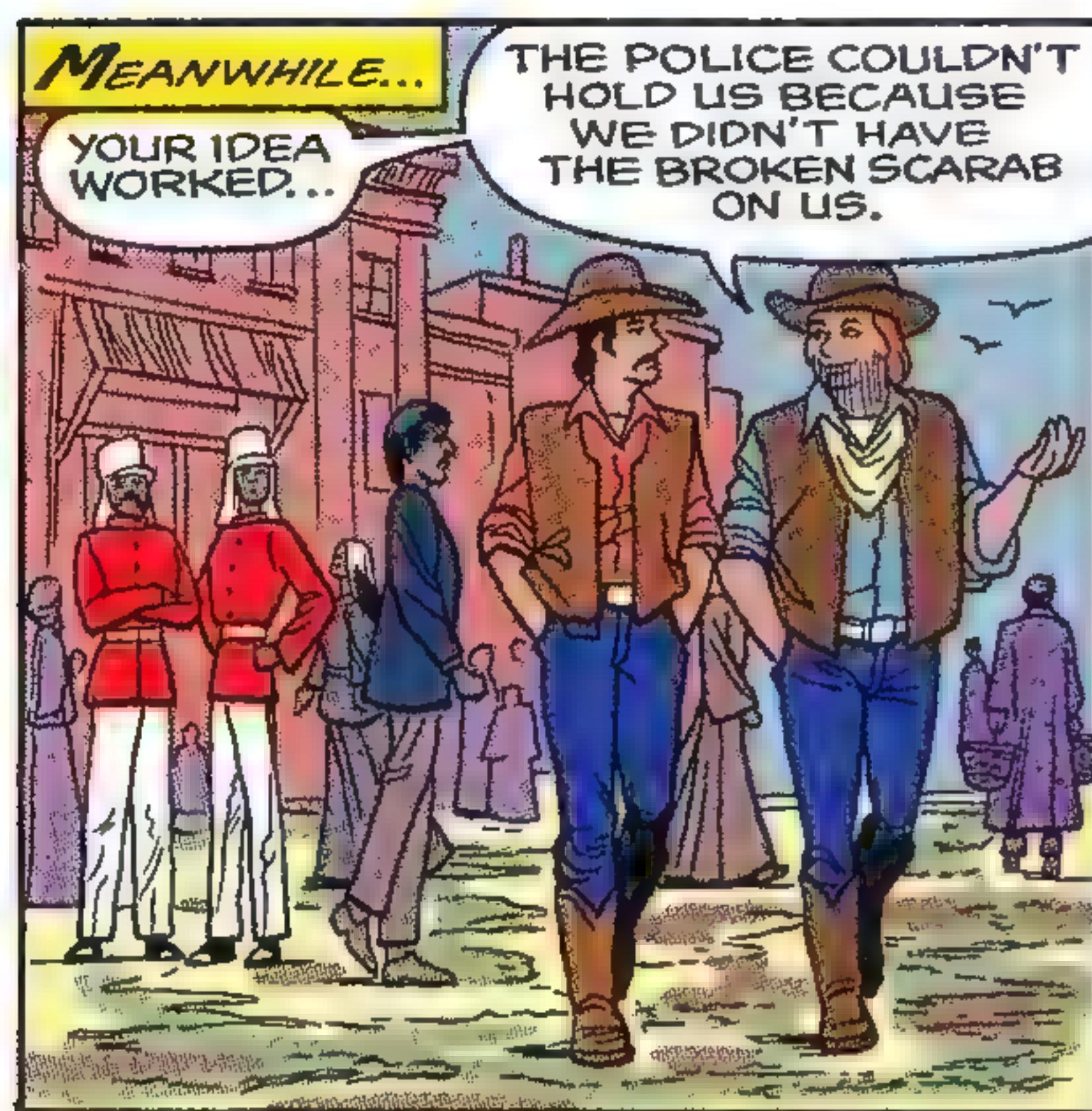


Don't stop now—you've got 50 action-packed islands to explore!

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Barbie IN DRESSING

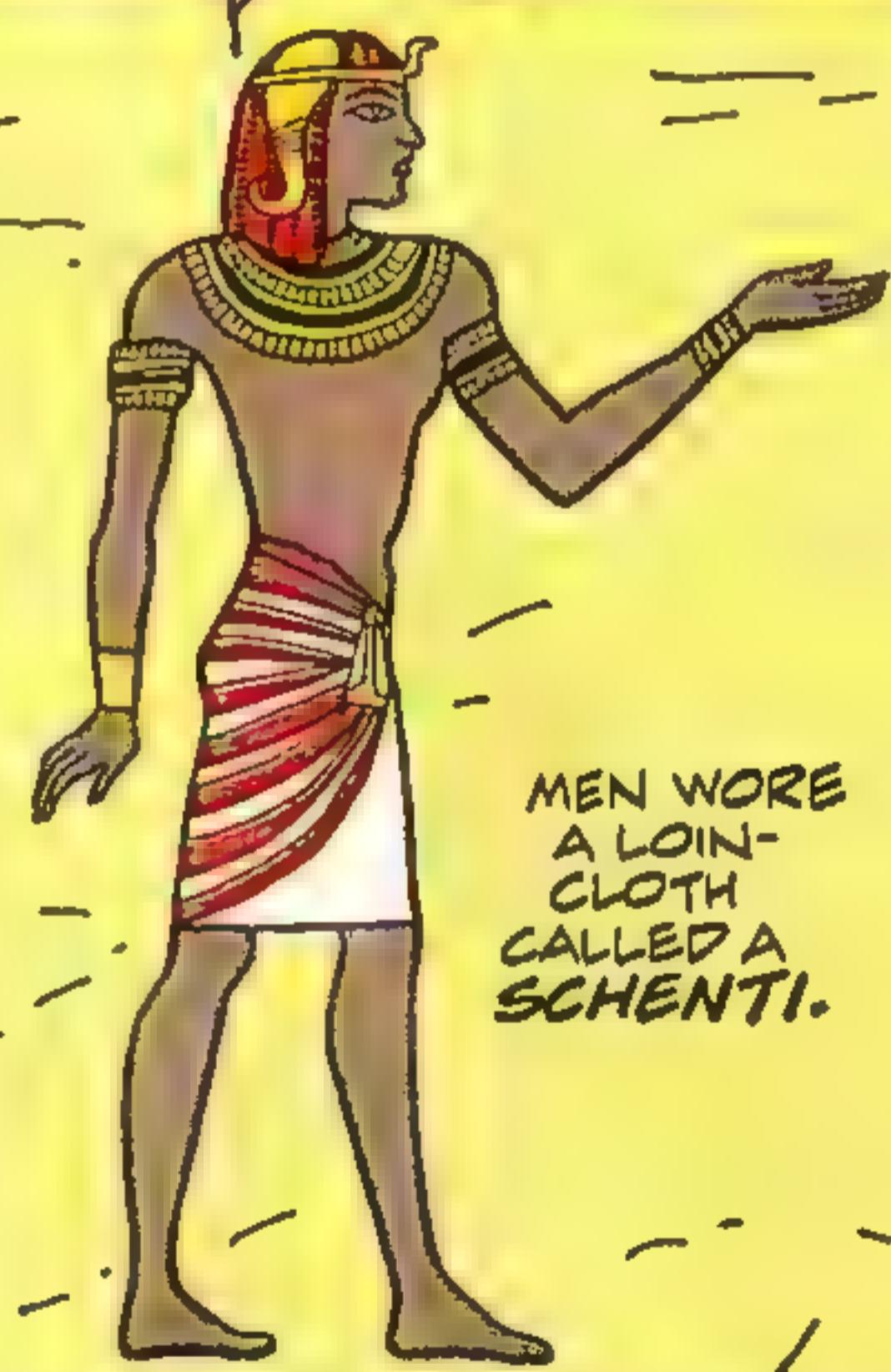
THIS IS A PAINTING OF A FAMOUS EGYPTIAN QUEEN. ISN'T HER DRESS AND HEADDRESS BEAUTIFUL?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ANCIENT EGYPTIAN FASHION?

HERE ARE SOME **FUN FACTS!**



SOMETIMES PLEATS REPRESENTED THE SUN'S RAY'S.

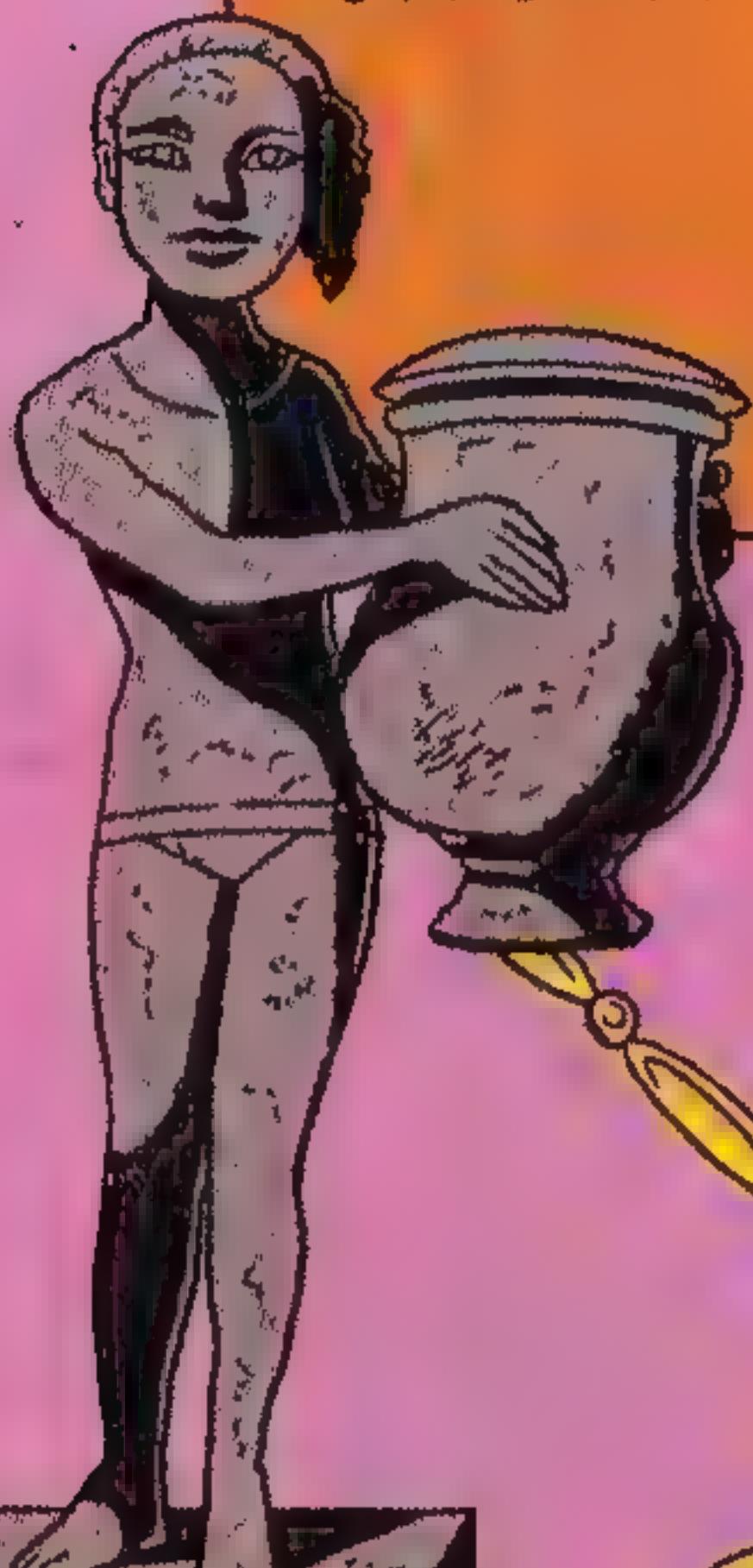


MEN WORE A LOIN-CLOTH CALLED A SCHENTI.

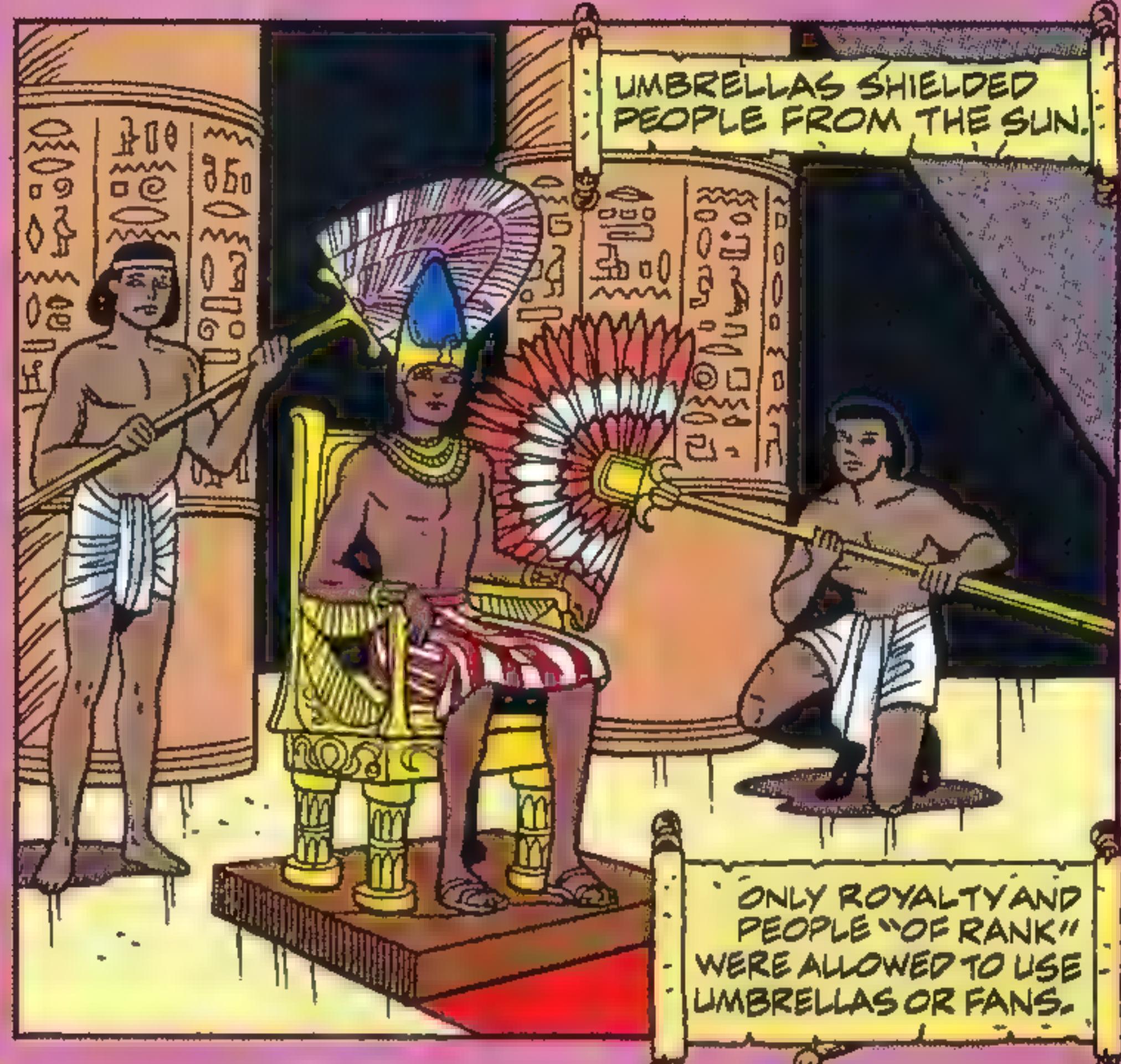
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EGYPTIAN - STYLE!

YOUNG GIRLS
WORE A
SIDE-LOCK.



UMBRELLAS SHIELDED
PEOPLE FROM THE SUN.



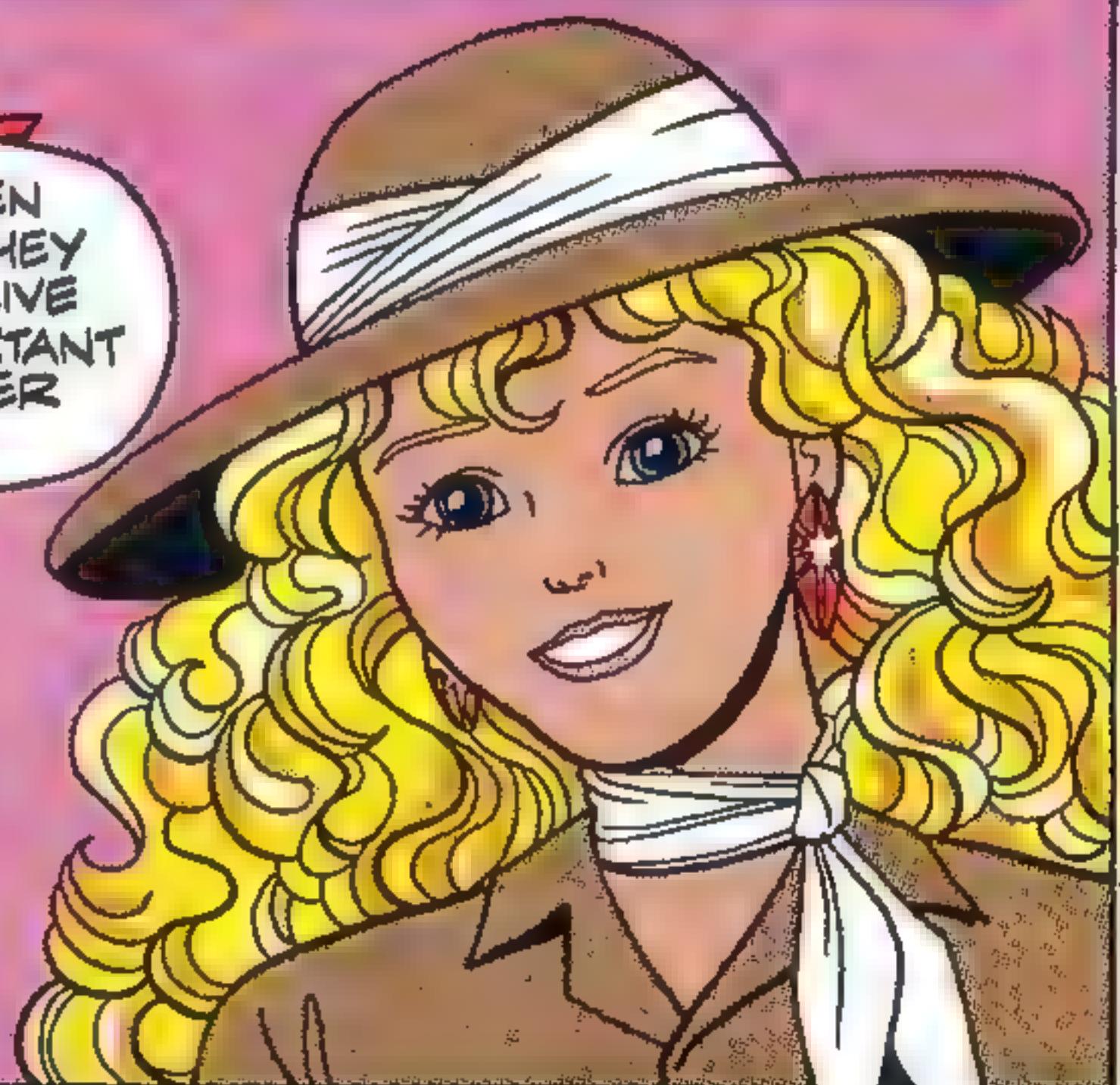
ANCIENT EGYPTIAN
JEWELRY WAS MADE
SO WELL THAT EVEN
AFTER THOUSANDS OF
YEARS THE CLASPS
STILL WORK
PERFECTLY.



BOTH MEN AND WOMEN
WORE BEAUTIFUL WIGS
AND KINGS AND QUEENS
WORE FAKE BEARDS!



IMAGINE -
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
EXPRESSING WHO THEY
ARE, WHERE THEY LIVE
AND WHAT'S IMPORTANT
TO THEM FOR OVER
5,000 YEARS.



Barbie IN Scarab Scare!

Part C*

ALI, THE PYRAMIDS
ARE AS BIG AS
MOUNTAINS!

THEY ARE MOUNTAINS,
BARBIE! MAN-MADE
MOUNTAINS.

WELCOME TO THE
VALLEY OF THE KINGS.



Think Fast.

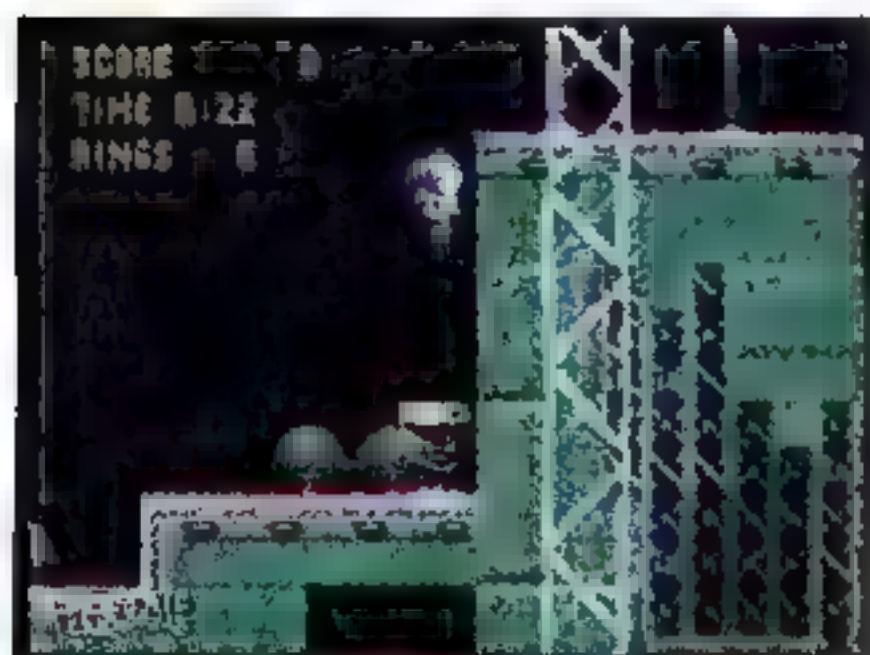
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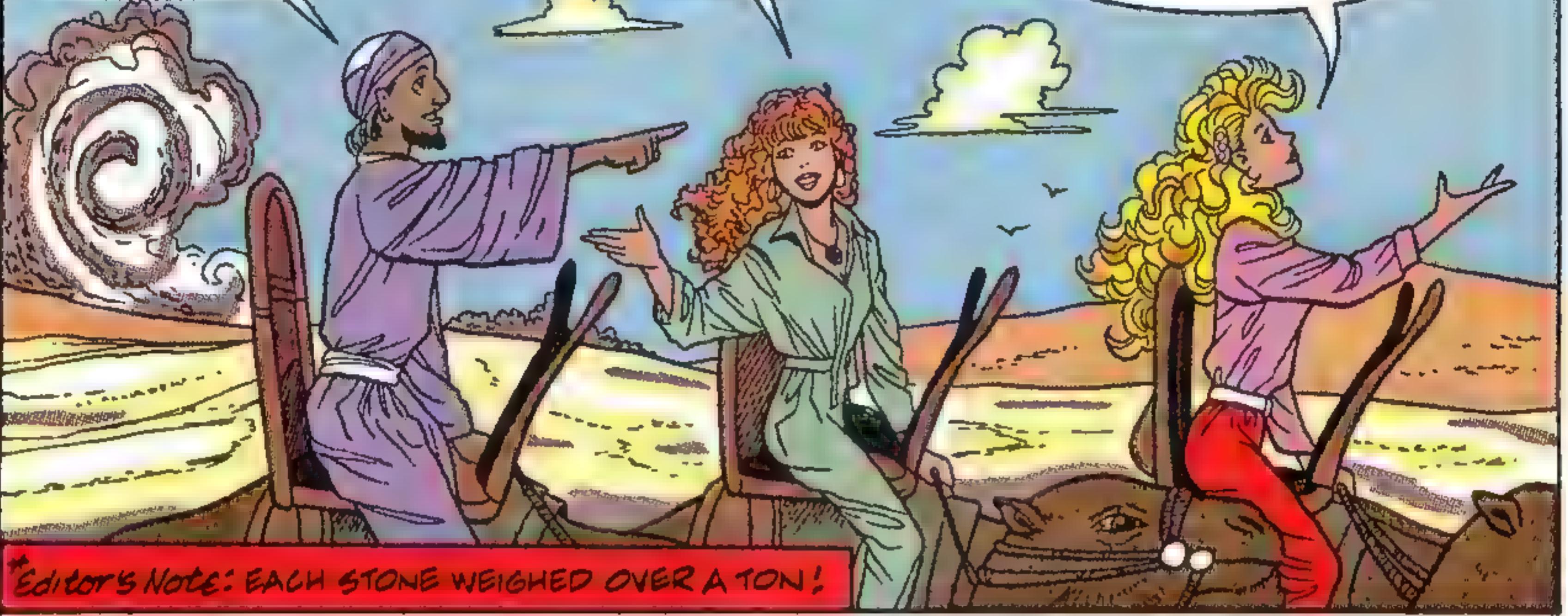


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EGYPTIANS BUILT THESE PYRAMIDS 4,000 YEARS AGO.

WOW! THAT'S BEFORE MODERN EQUIPMENT WAS INVENTED!

HOW COULD PEOPLE BUILD A MOUNTAIN WITH THEIR BARE HANDS*?

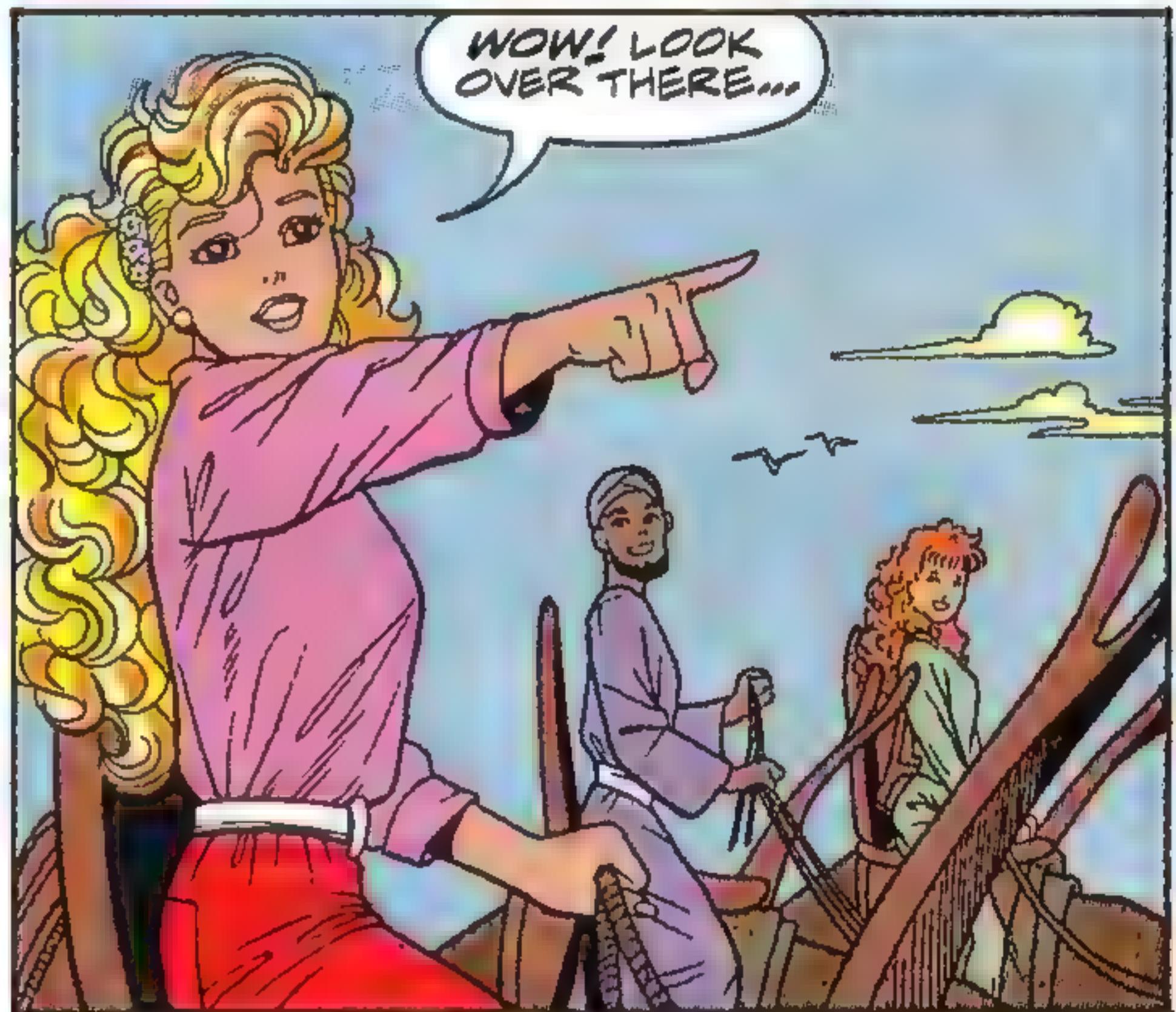
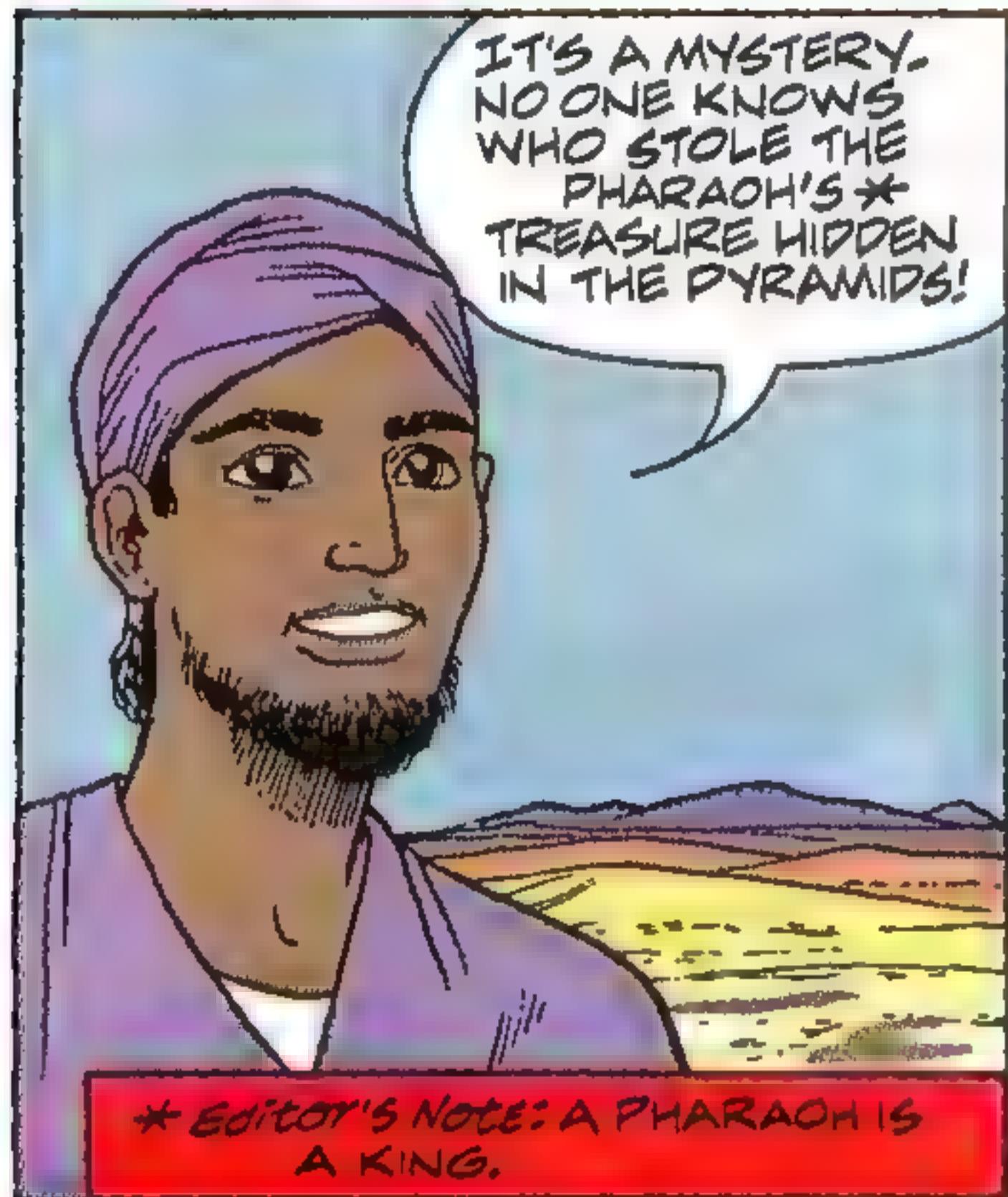


*EDITOR'S NOTE: EACH STONE WEIGHED OVER A TON!

IT'S A MYSTERY. NO ONE KNOWS WHO STOLE THE PHARAOH'S* TREASURE HIDDEN IN THE PYRAMIDS!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: A PHARAOH IS A KING.

WOW! LOOK OVER THERE...



THE SPHINX* LOOKS LIKE A GIANT WATCHDOG.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BARBIE.

THE SPHINX WAS SUPPOSED TO GUARD THE PYRAMIDS.

EVEN SO, ROBBERS STOLE MOST OF THE ANCIENT TREASURES, EVEN THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SPHINX IS PART LION, PART HUMAN.

THE REST OF THE TREASURES WERE RETRIEVED BY ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

MAYBE NOT...
IF PROFESSOR DIGGS IS RIGHT, INSIDE ONE OF THESE PYRAMIDS IS A ROOM FILLED WITH ANCIENT TREASURES WHICH NO ONE HAS EVER FOUND.

NEARBY...

THERE THEY ARE... AND THE REDHEAD HAS THE BROKEN SCARAB AROUND HER NECK!

IF WE HURRY, WE CAN CATCH THEM!

LET'S GET 'EM!

HI-O-CAMEL!

NOW WE WILL GO TO THE VALLEY OF THE NOBLES.

AFTER THEM, THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

RIDING A CAMEL IS A LITTLE TRICKY, ALI-

JUST REMEMBER, CAMELS OFTEN DO WHAT YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO.

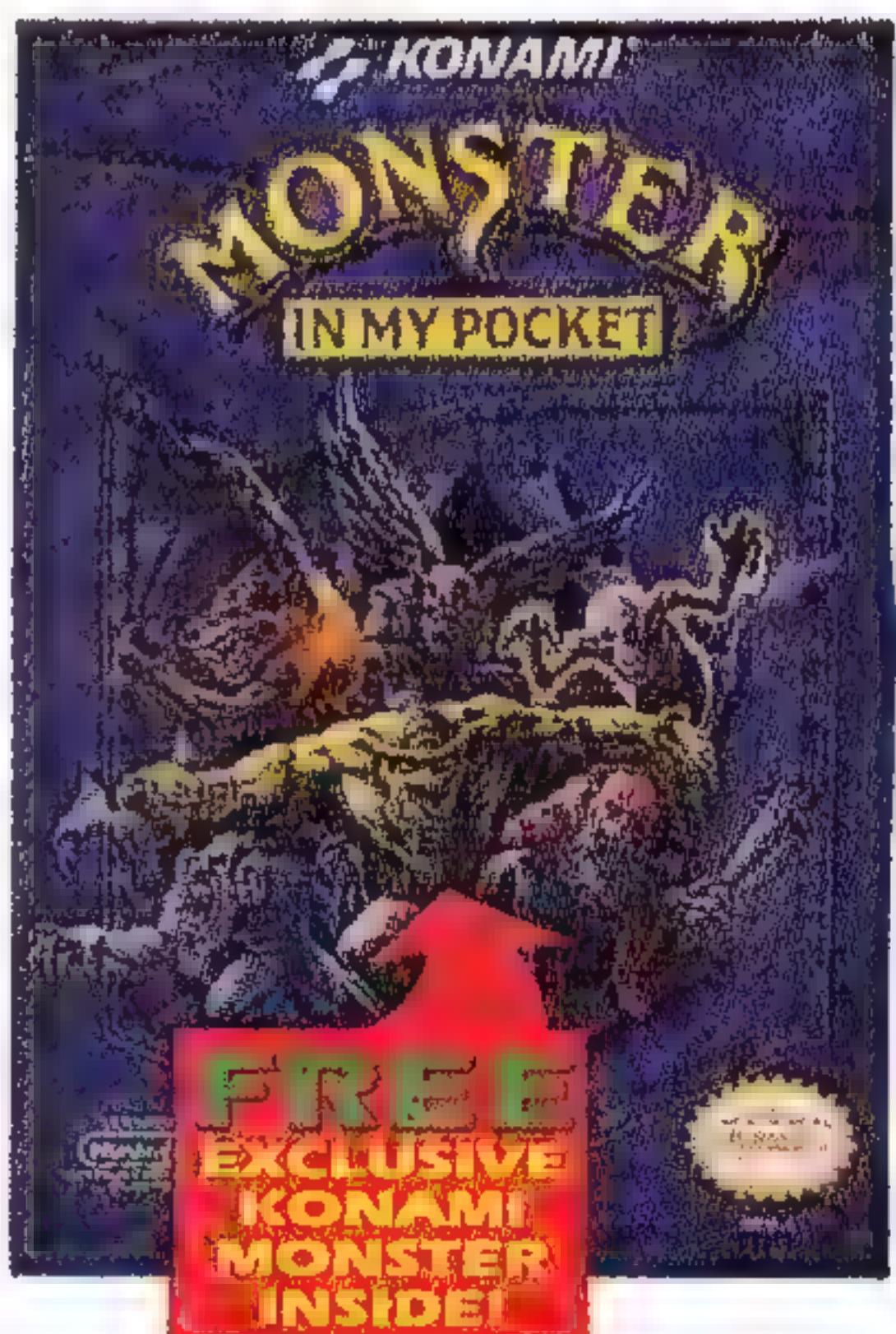
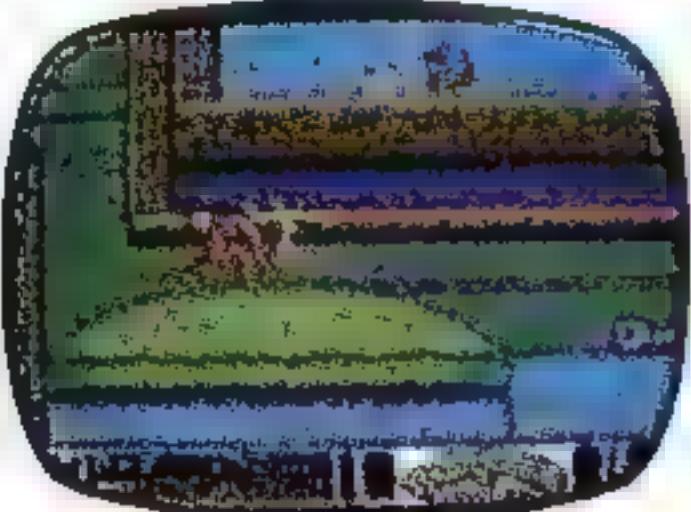
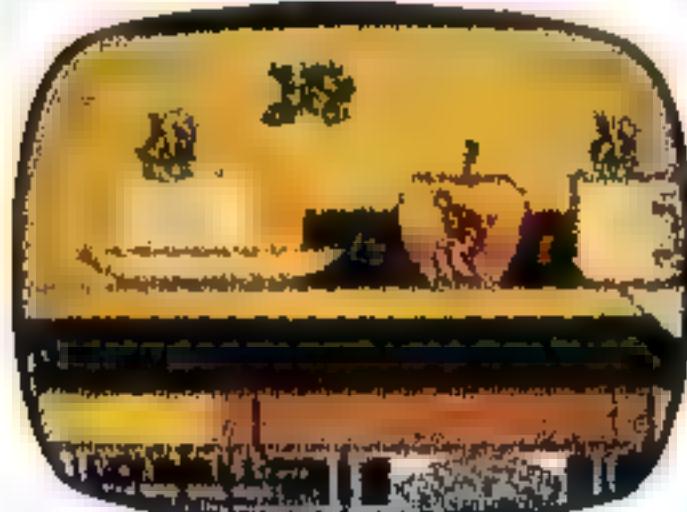


THERE'S SOMETHING SCARY IN THE KITCHEN. AND IT'S NOT YOUR MOM'S TUNA CASSEROLE.

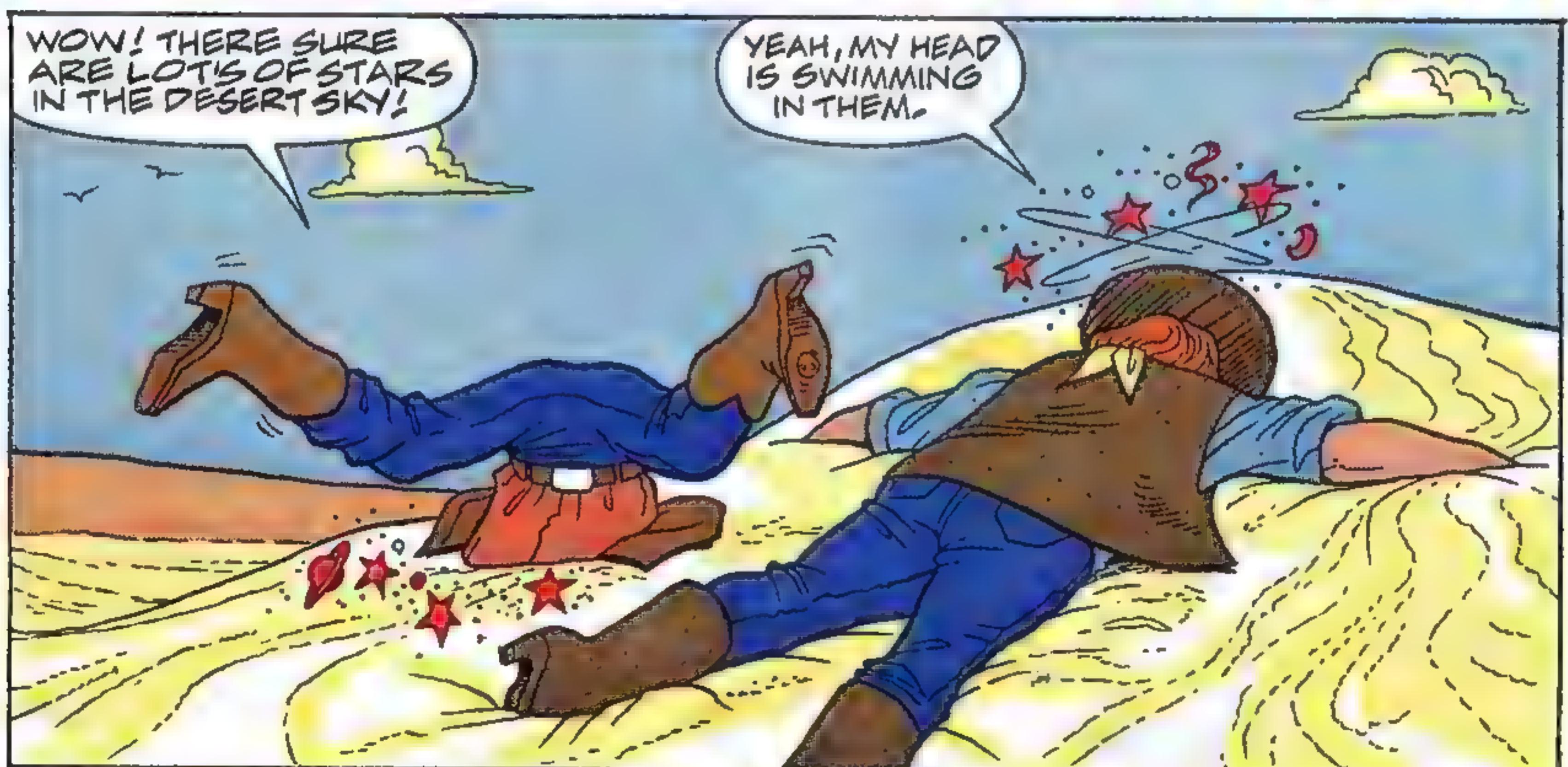
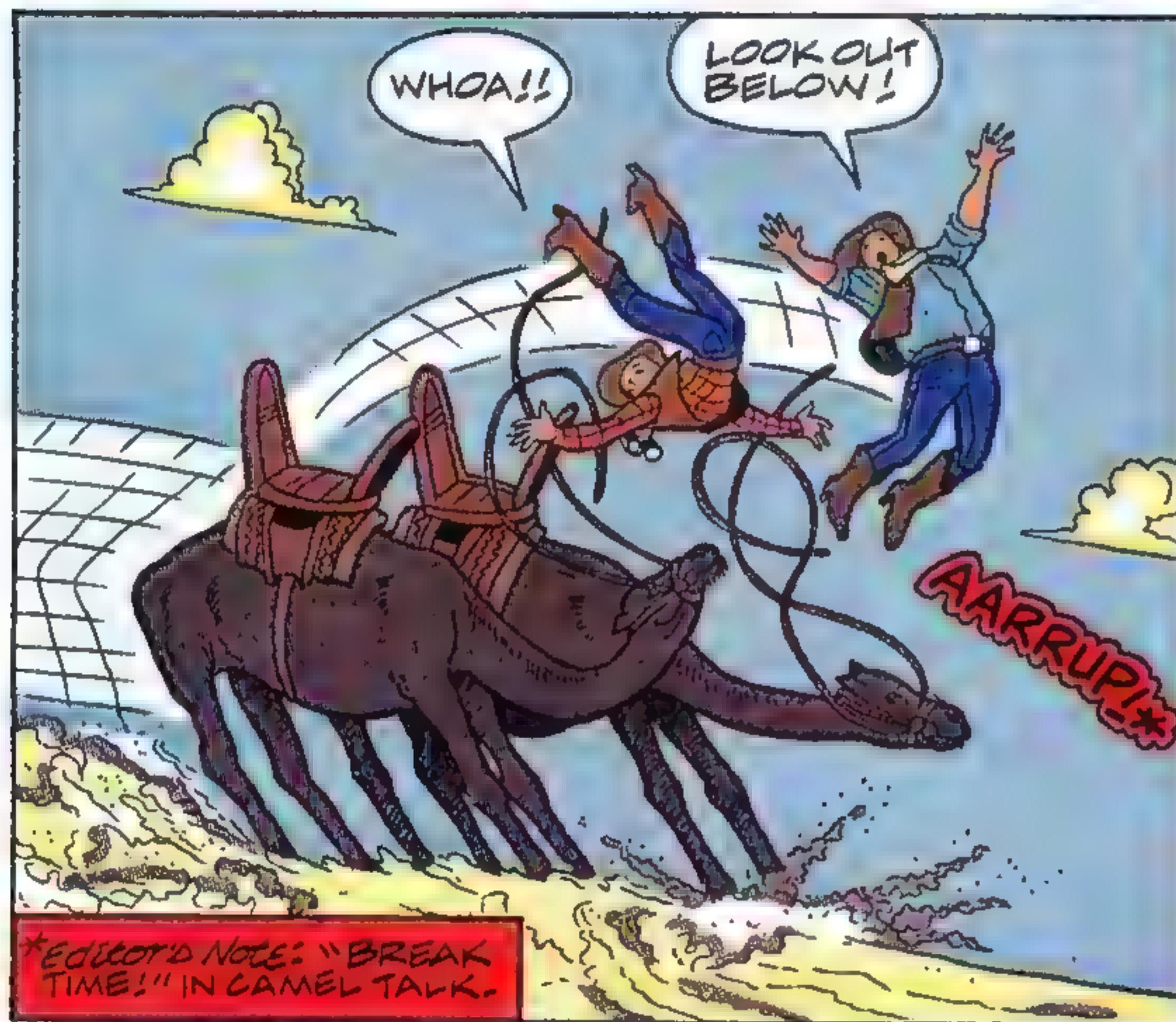
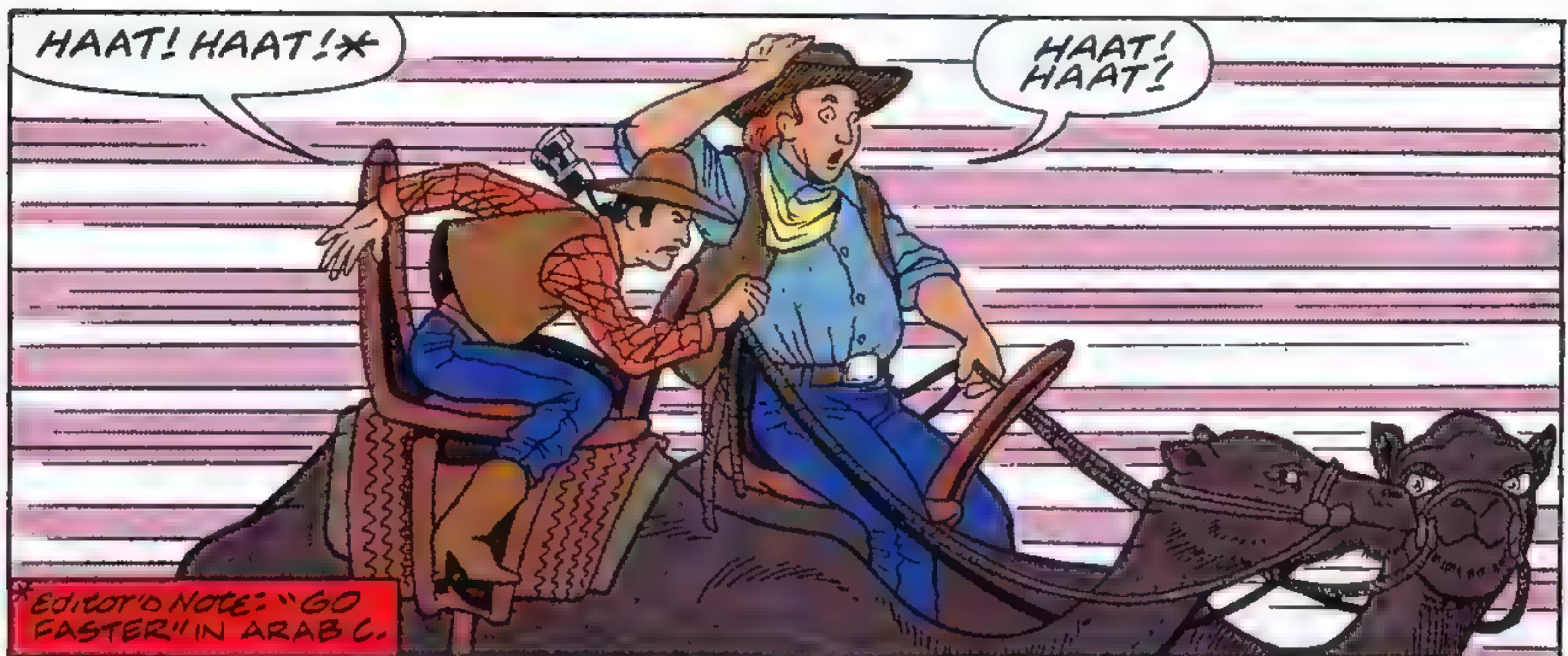
No counter top is safe, as hundreds of history's most hideous creatures from the *Monster In My Pocket™* series rip through six terrifying NES™ levels. To beat these beasts, you must transform into the Monster or Vampire, or team-up to knock skulls with Goblins, Ghosts, Zombies and more on your way to a final showdown with

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SOON, IN THE VALLEY
OF THE NOBLES...

WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
PLACE!

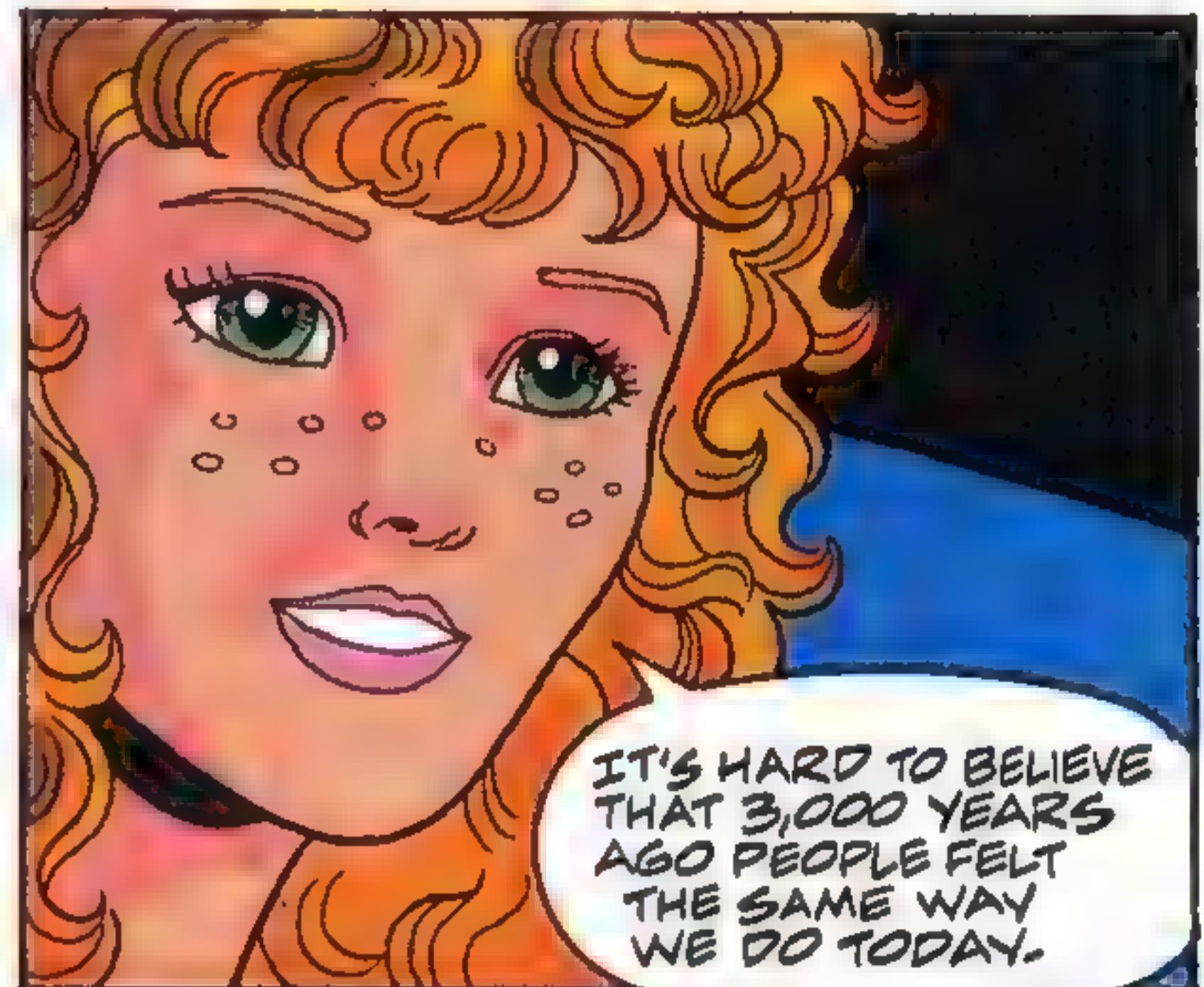
IT IS THE TOMB* OF
SENNEFER, THE
MAYOR OF THEBES.



THESE HIEROGLYPHICS*
SHOW SENNEFER AND
HIS WIFE, MERYT.

THEY LOOK
LIKE THEY'RE
IN LOVE.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: EGYPTIAN
PICTURE LANGUAGE.



*EDITOR'S NOTE: EGYPTIANS BELIEVED HEAVEN WAS LIKE LIFE ON EARTH, ONLY BETTER.

YOU'RE
RIGHT,
MIDGE.

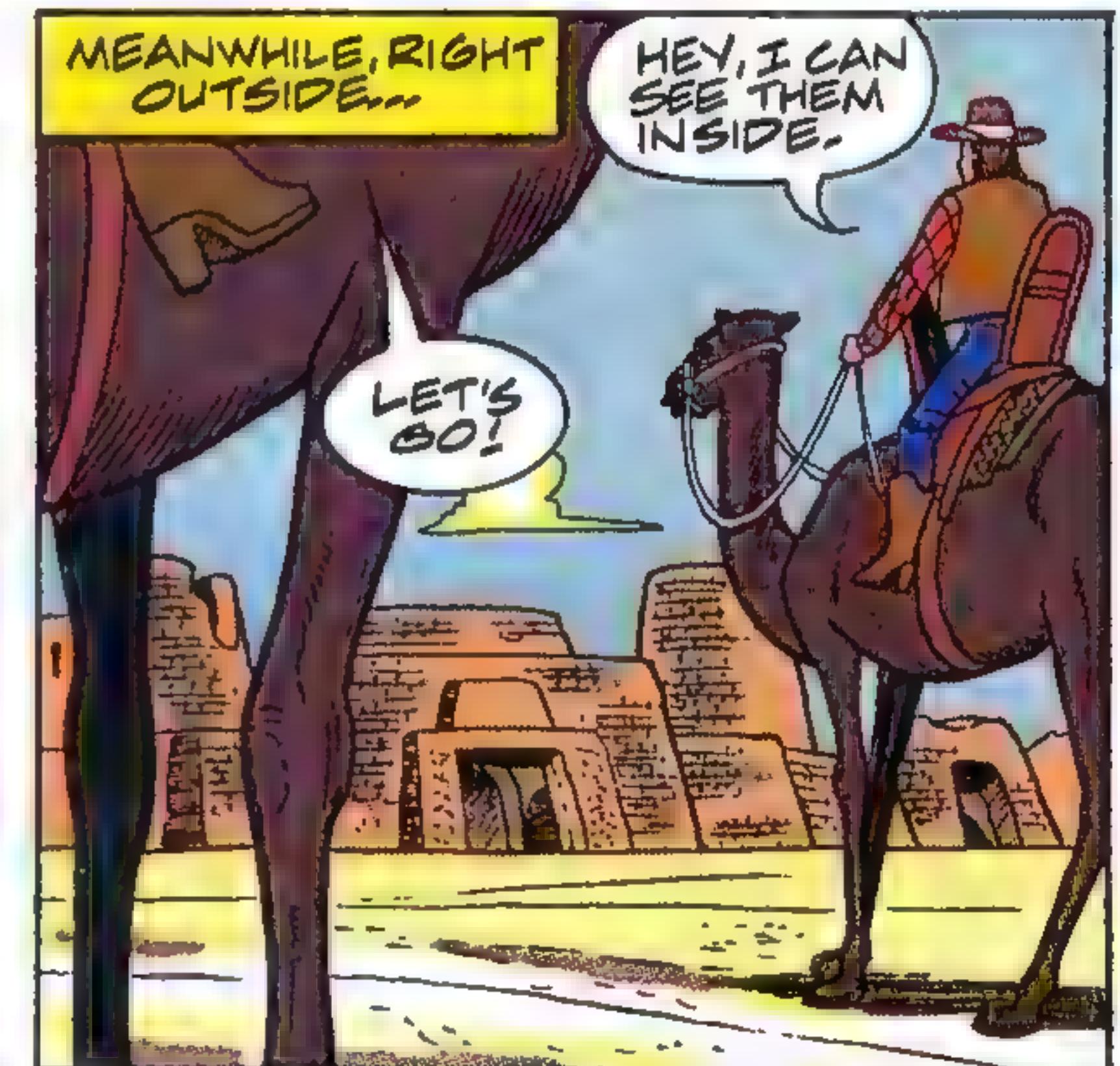
AND NOW, LET US
GO TO ANOTHER
SECTION OF
THE BUILDING.

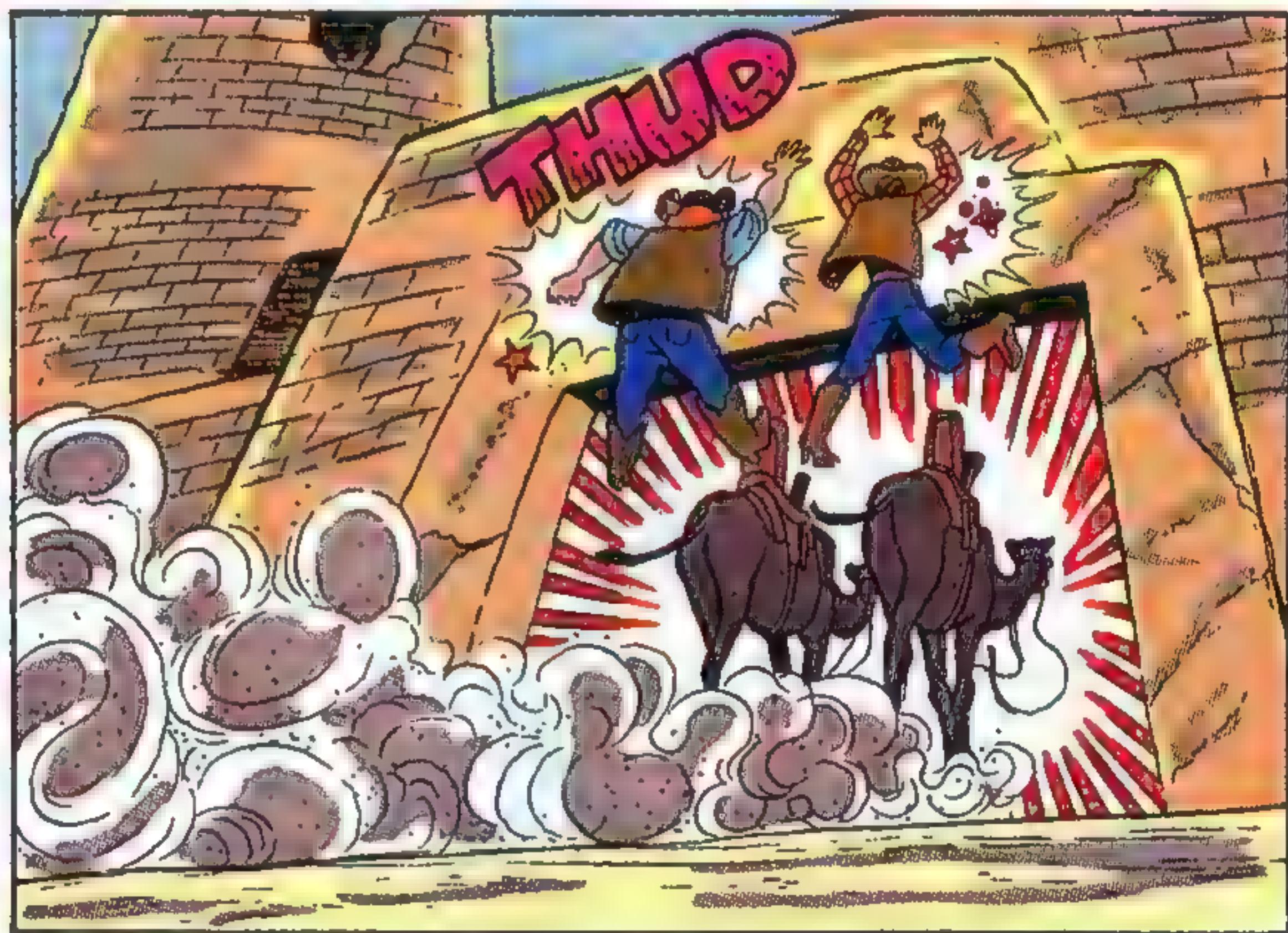


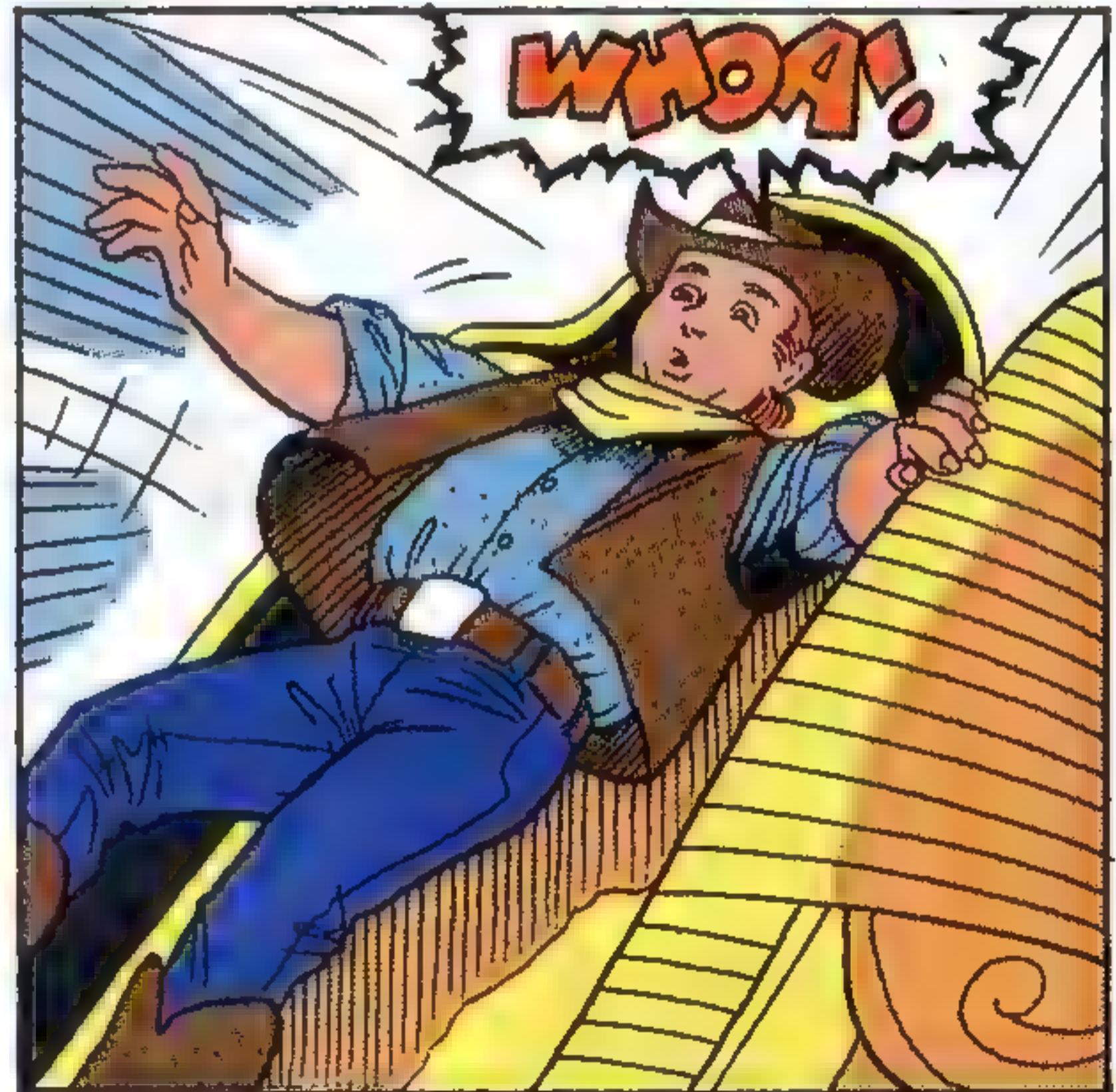
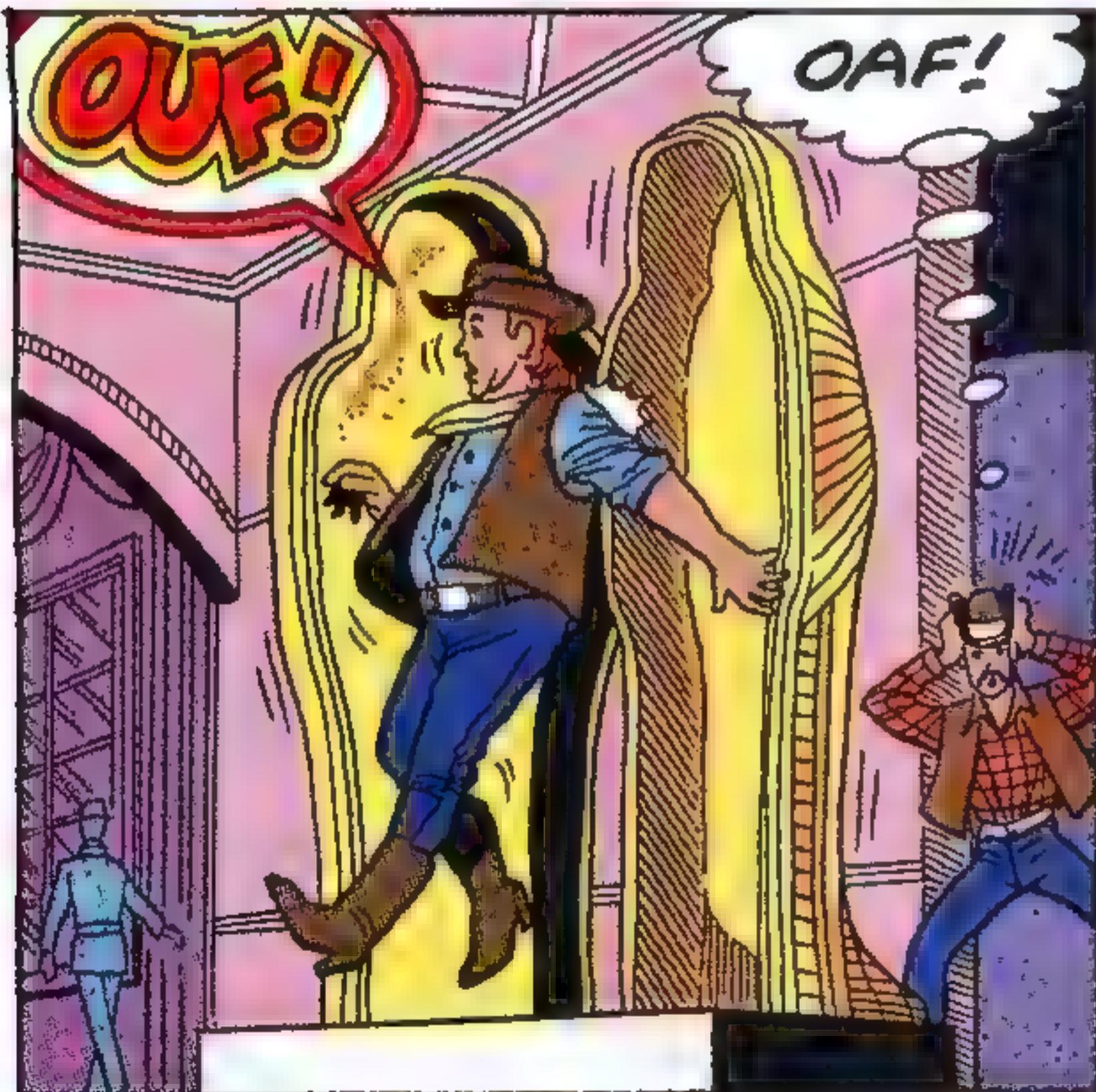
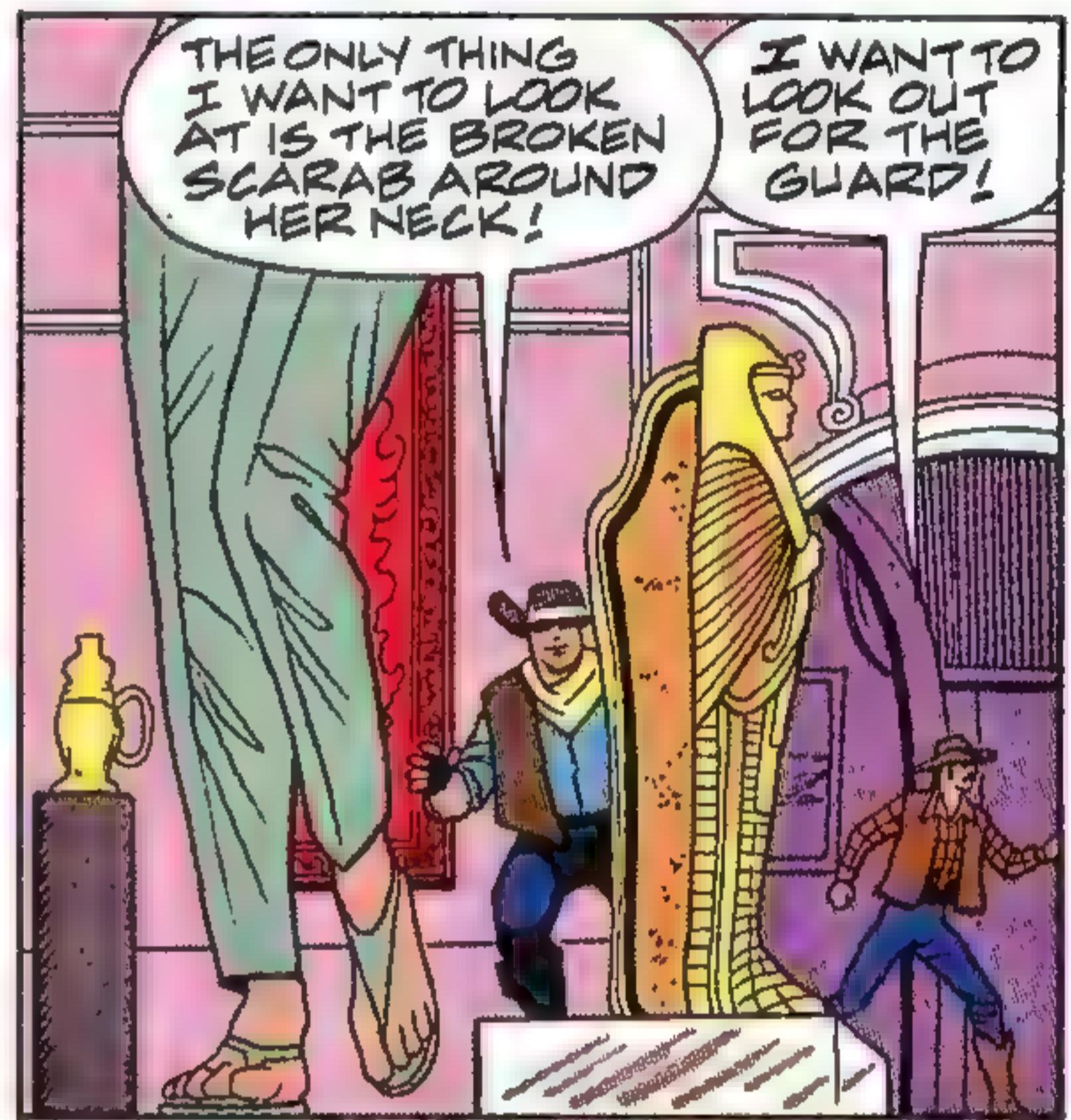
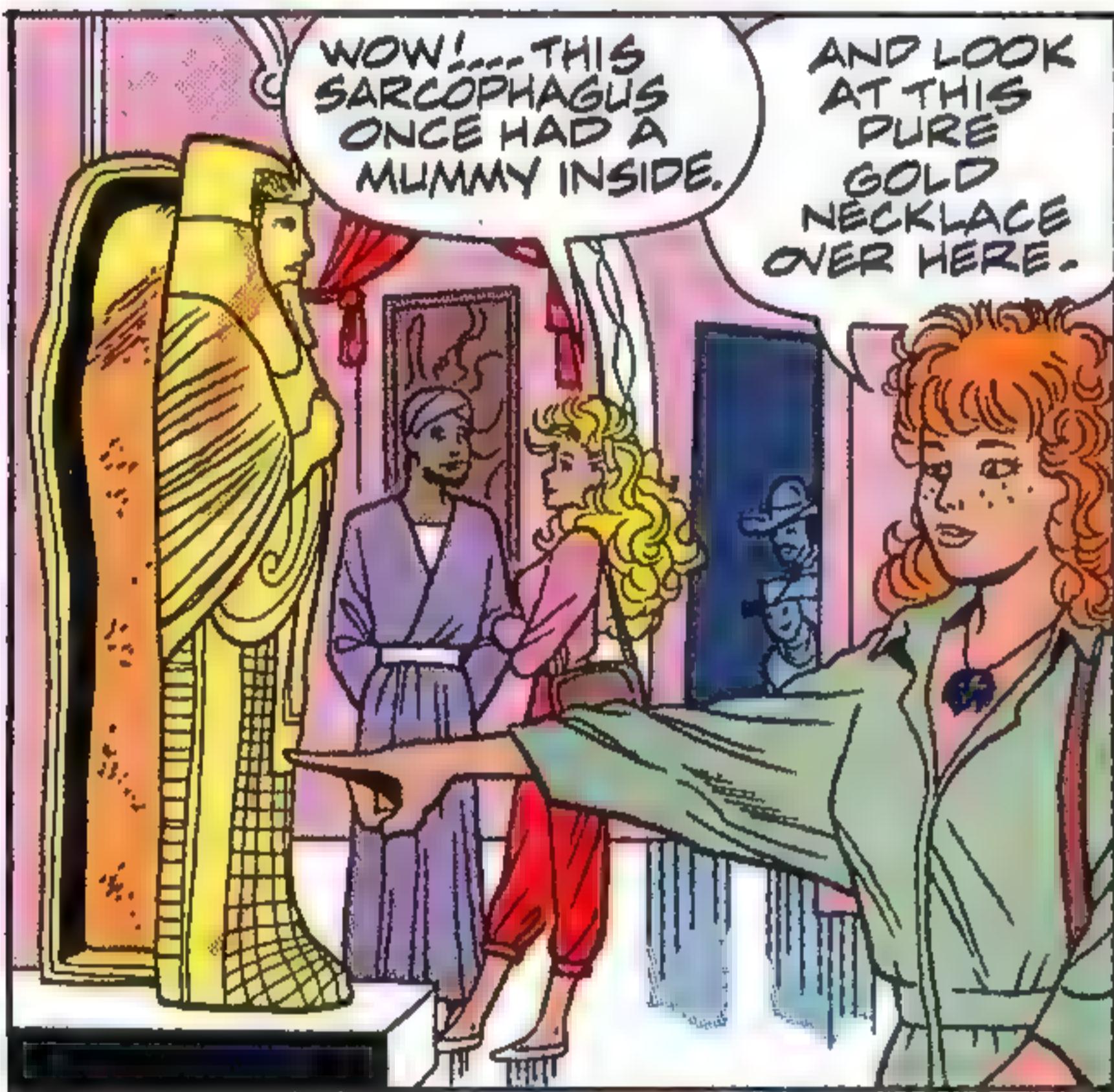
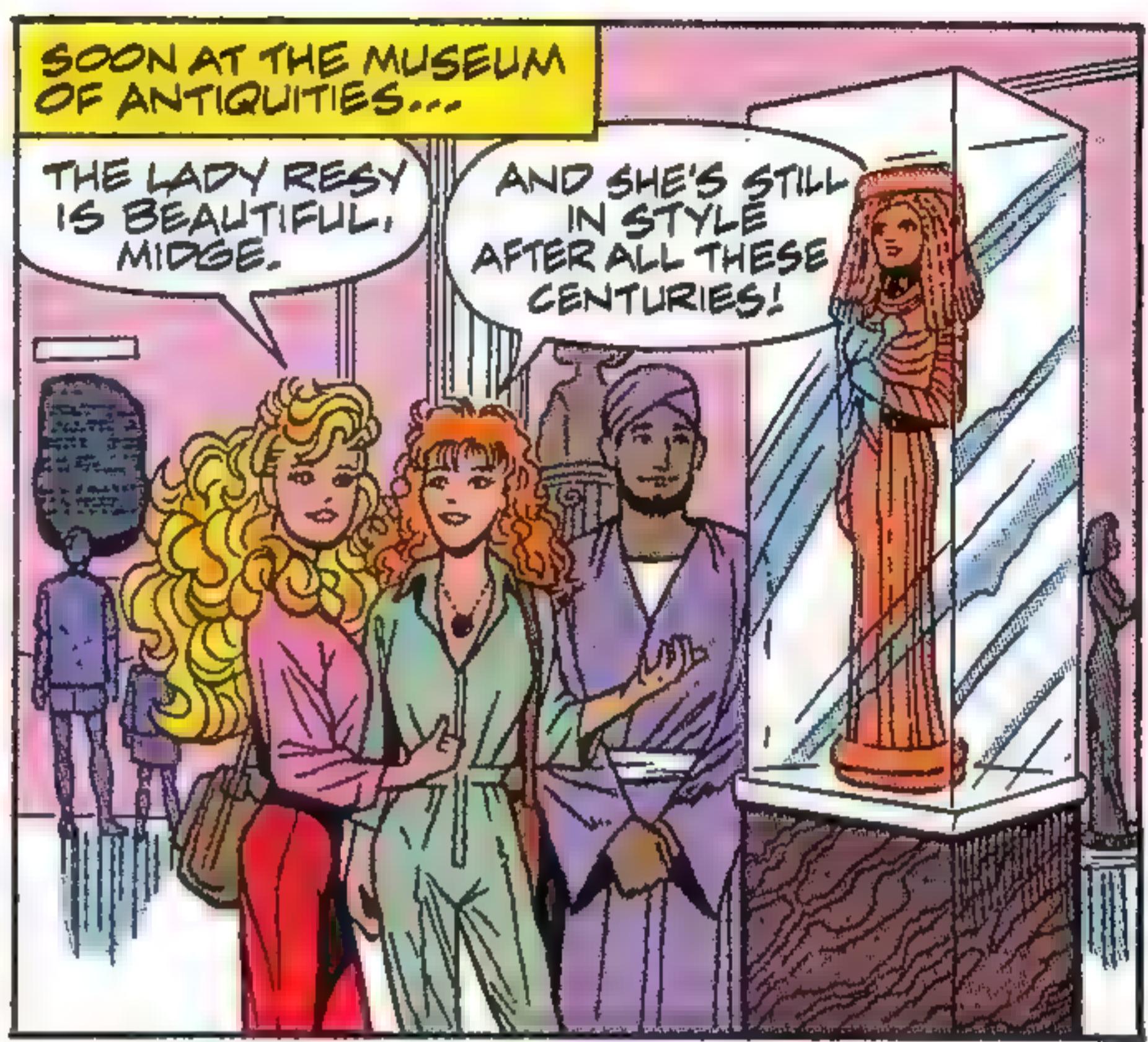
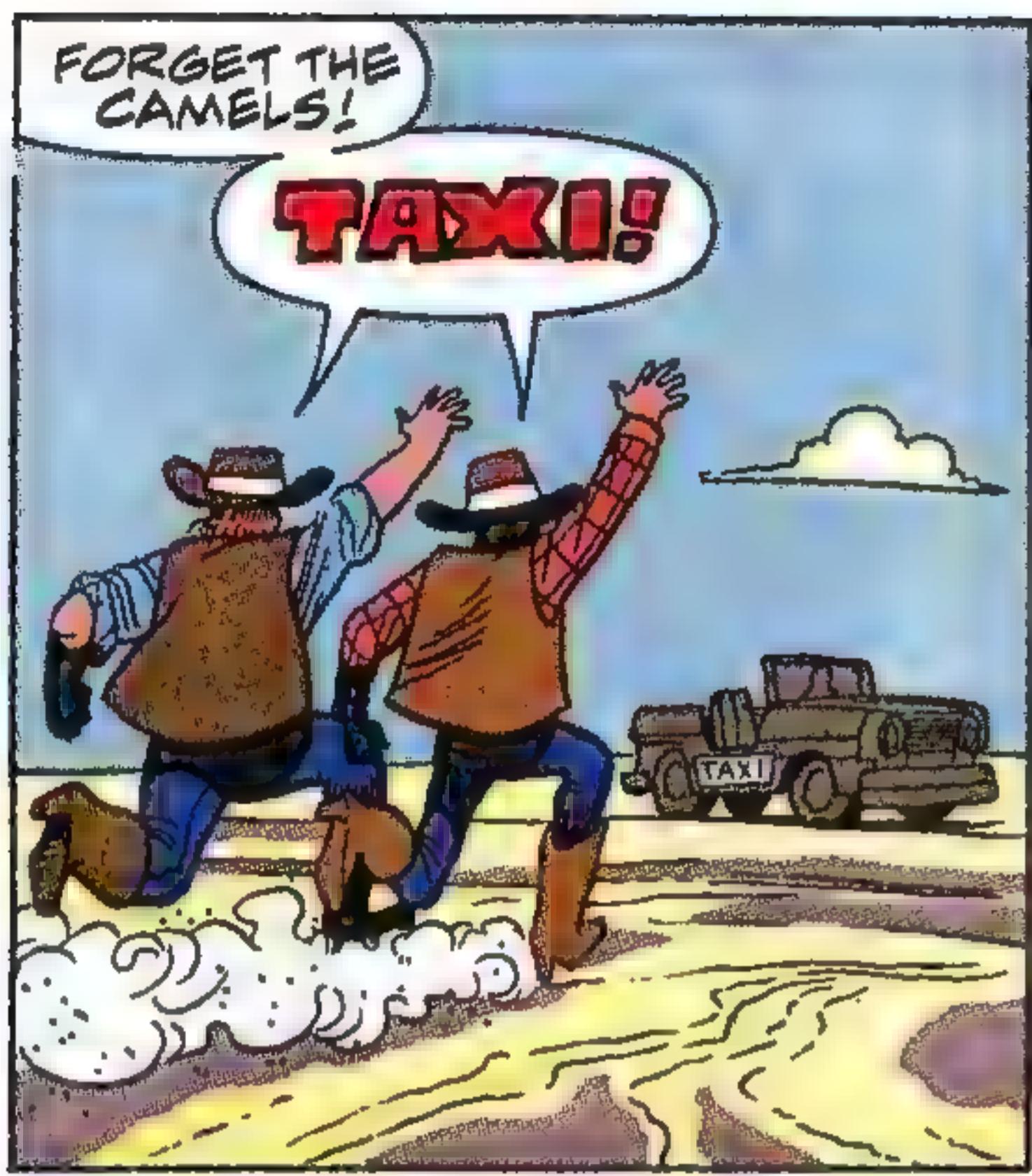
MEANWHILE, RIGHT
OUTSIDE...

HEY, I CAN
SEE THEM
INSIDE.

LET'S
GO!







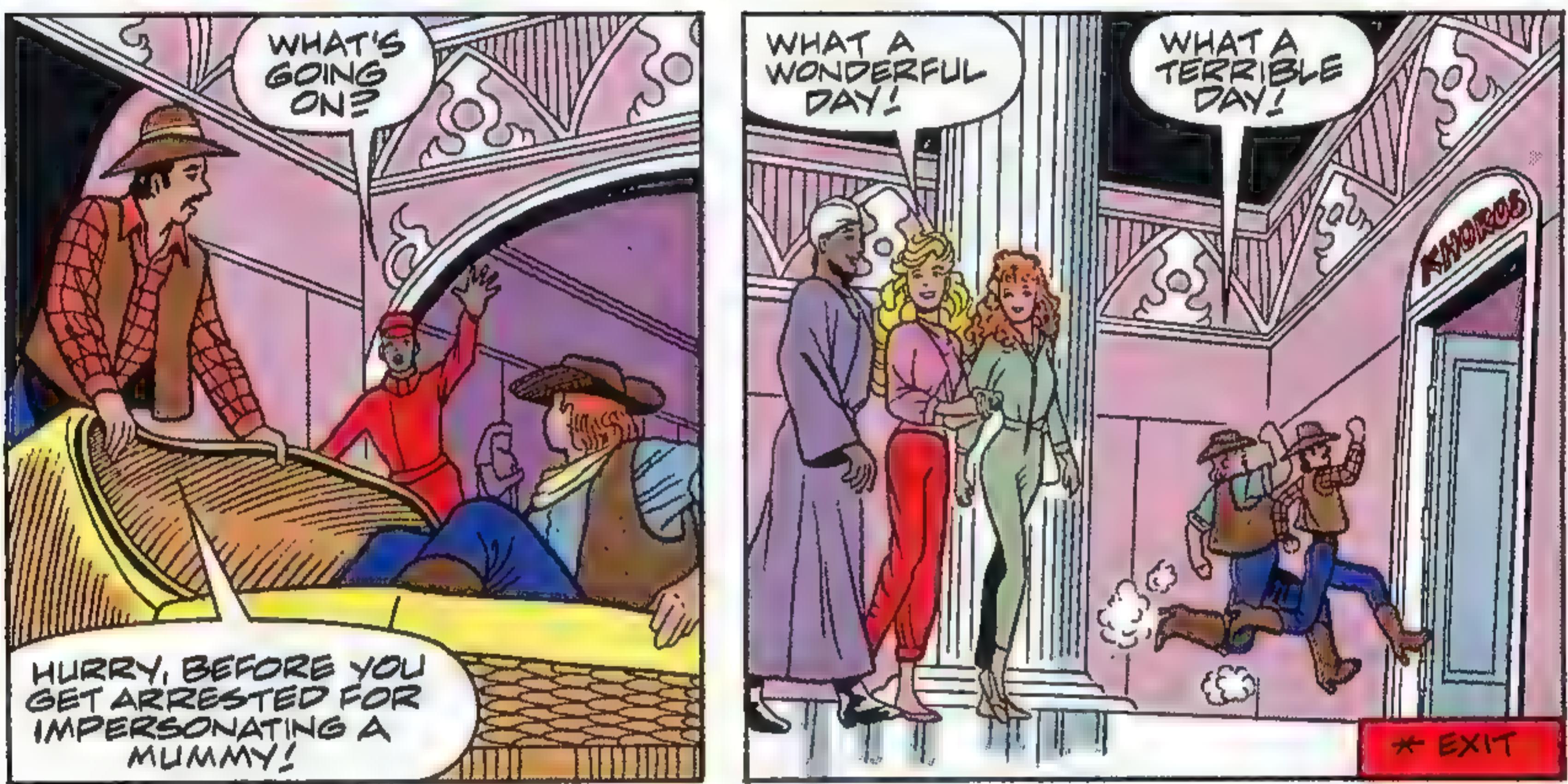
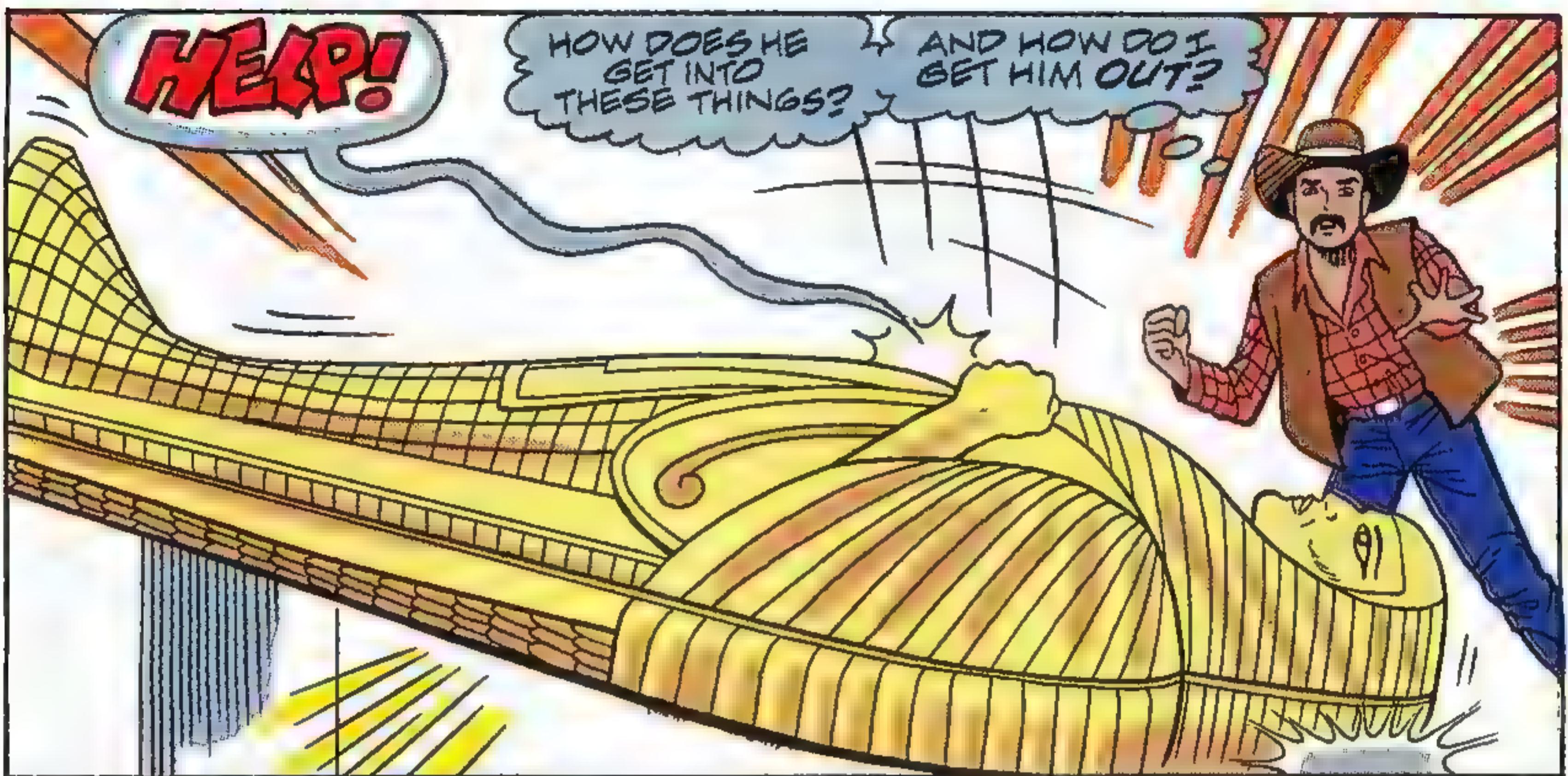
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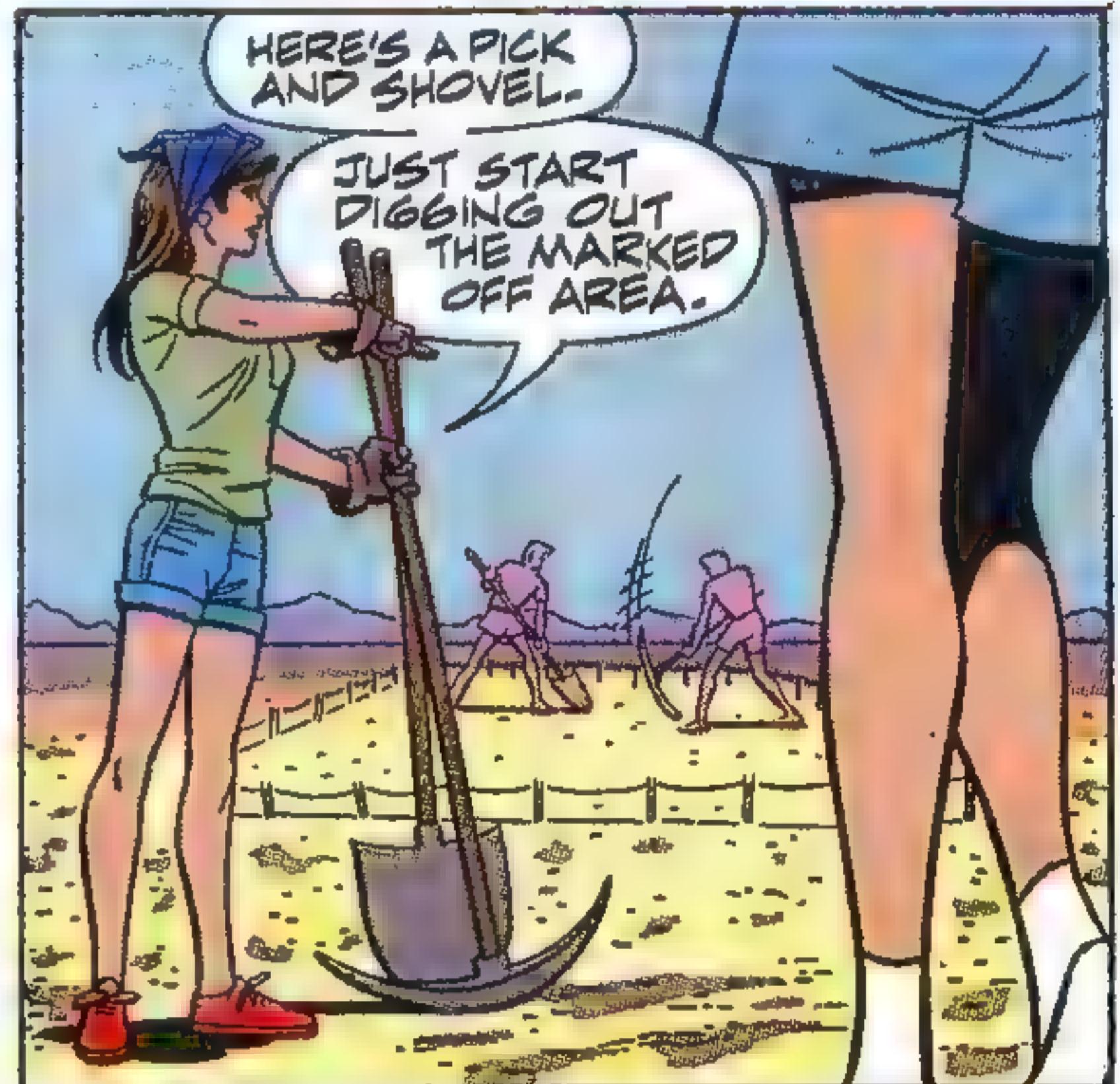
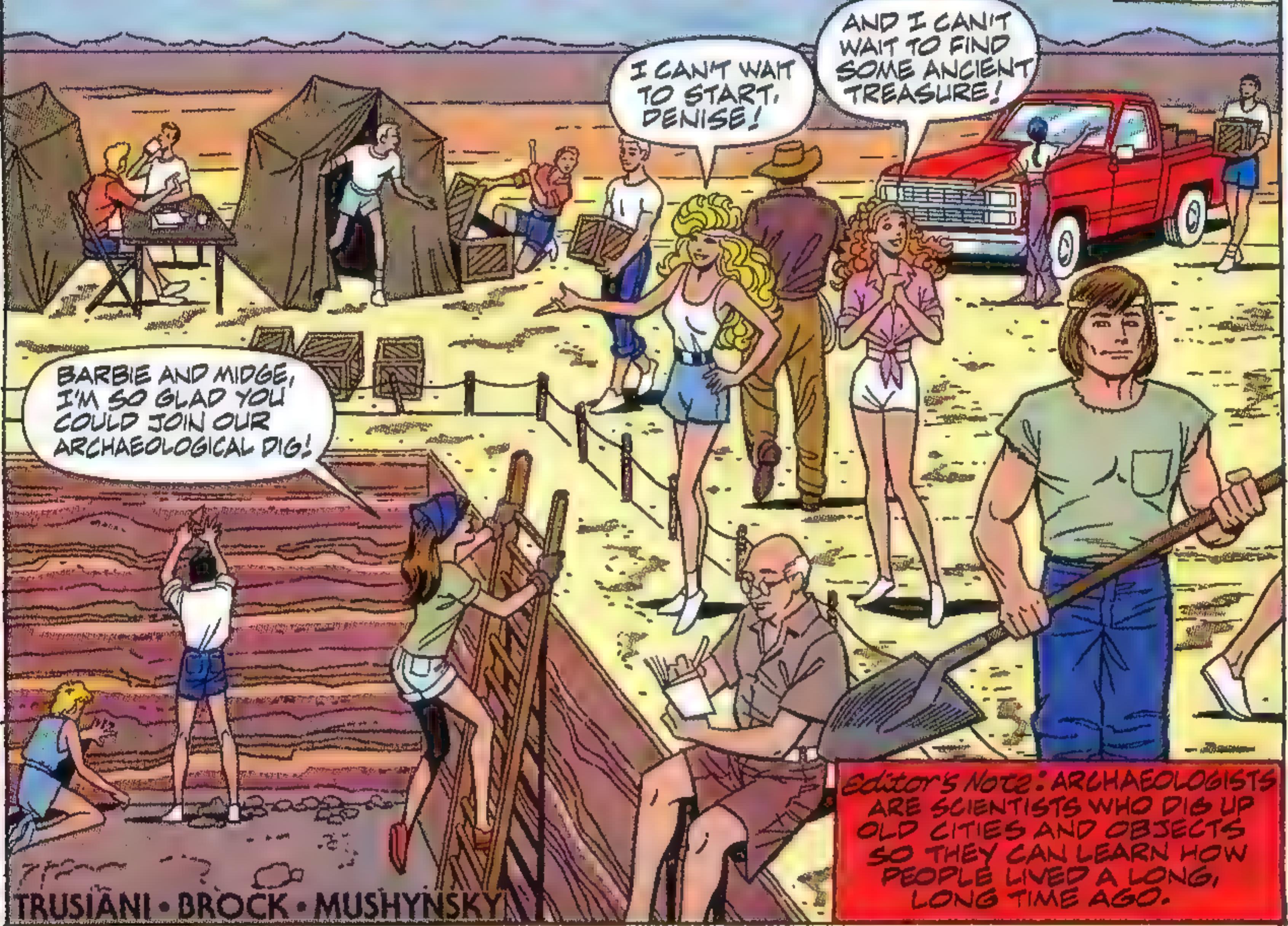
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WILL BARBIE AND MIDGE'S LUCK RUN OUT?
WHY IS A BROKEN SCARAB SO IMPORTANT?
FIND OUT **NEXT MONTH!**

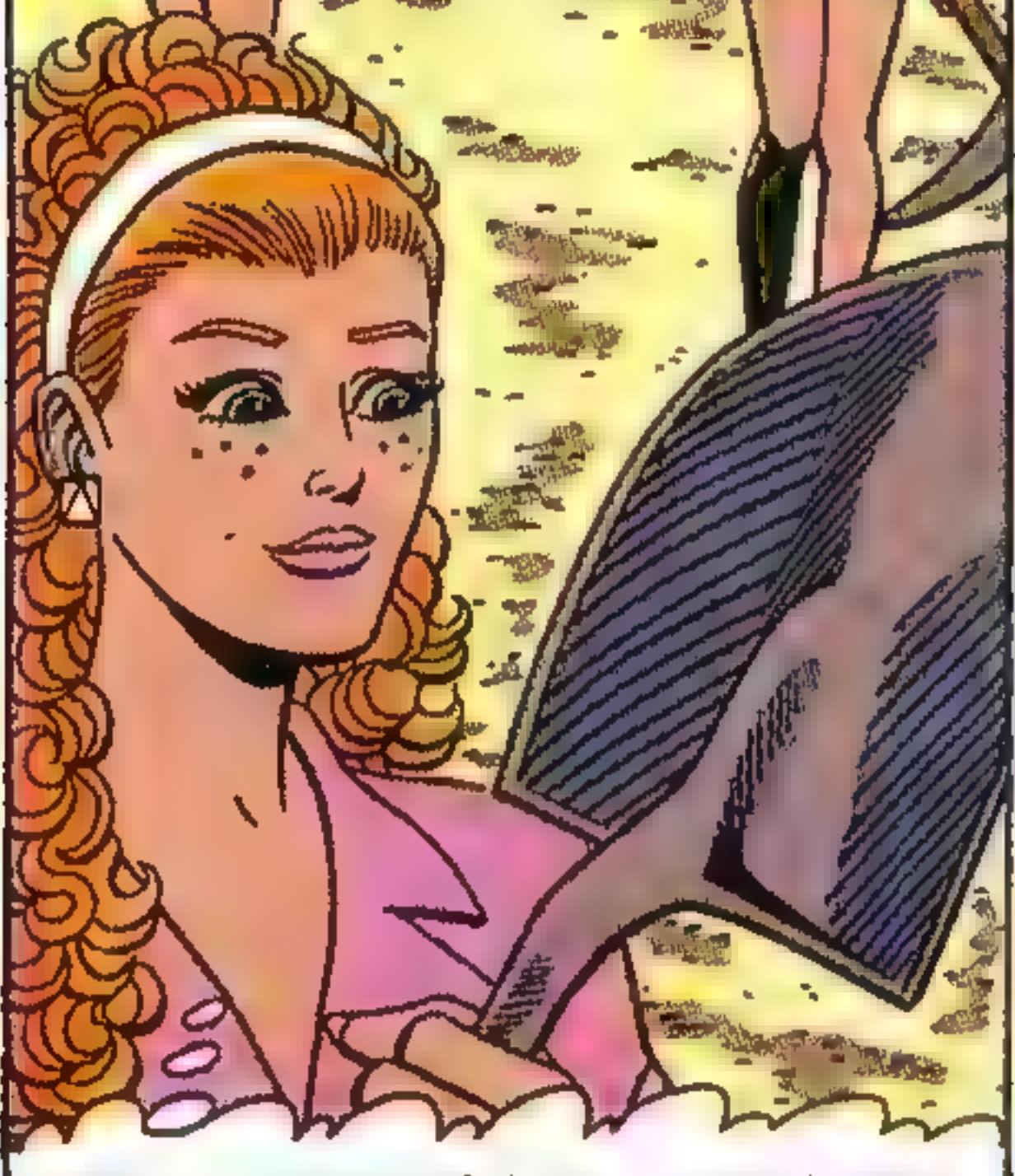
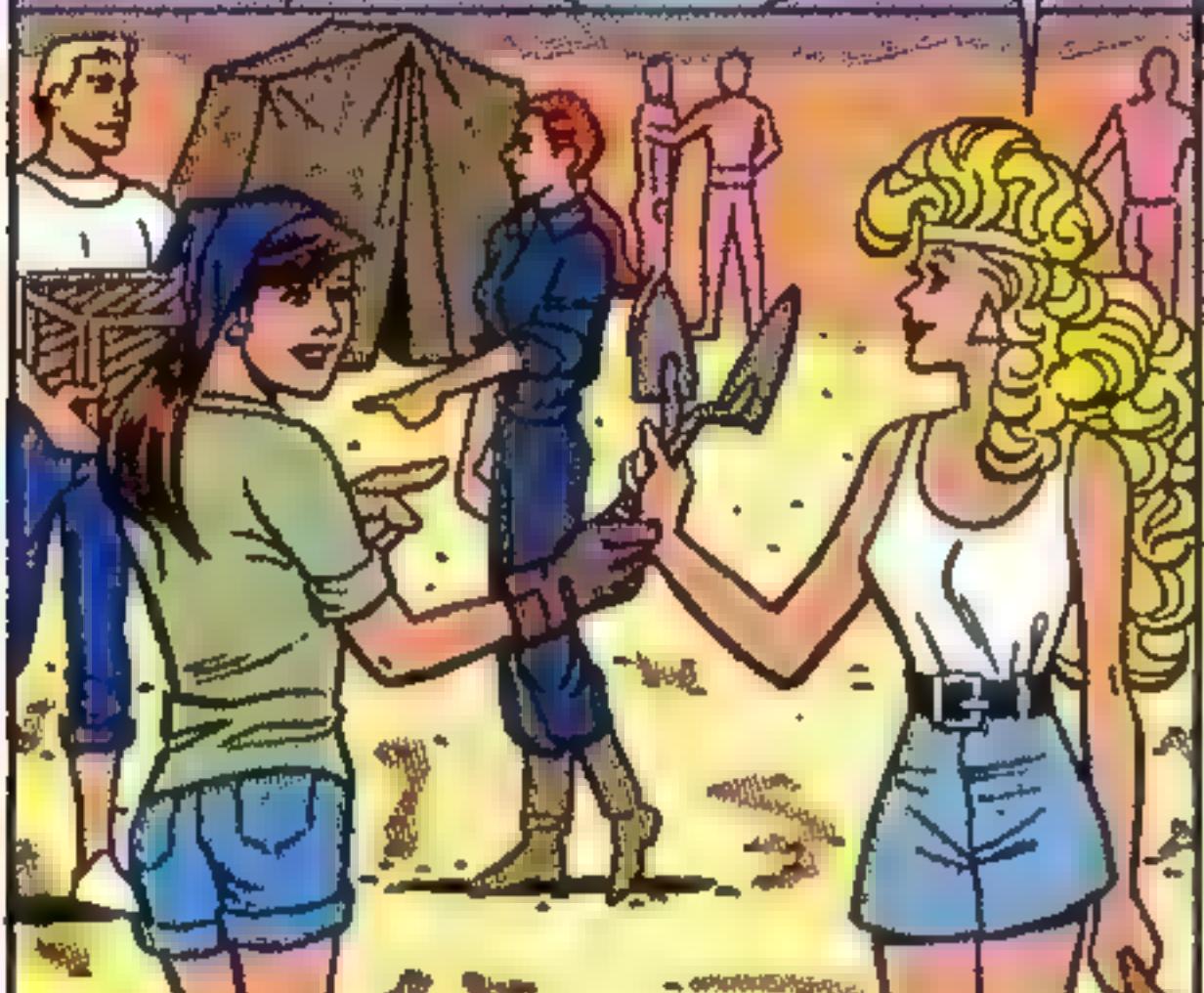
Barbie IN WHAT A SITE!



THEN, WHEN YOU HIT A WELL, OR A CHIMNEY, OR A HEARTH---

YOU'LL USE A TROWEL AND DIG EVEN MORE CAREFULLY.

THANKS, DENISE.



GEE, WHEN THEY SAY ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG THEY MEAN DIG!

DAYS LATER...



ISN'T THIS EXCITING MIDGE!

WE'VE UNCOVERED A WALL!

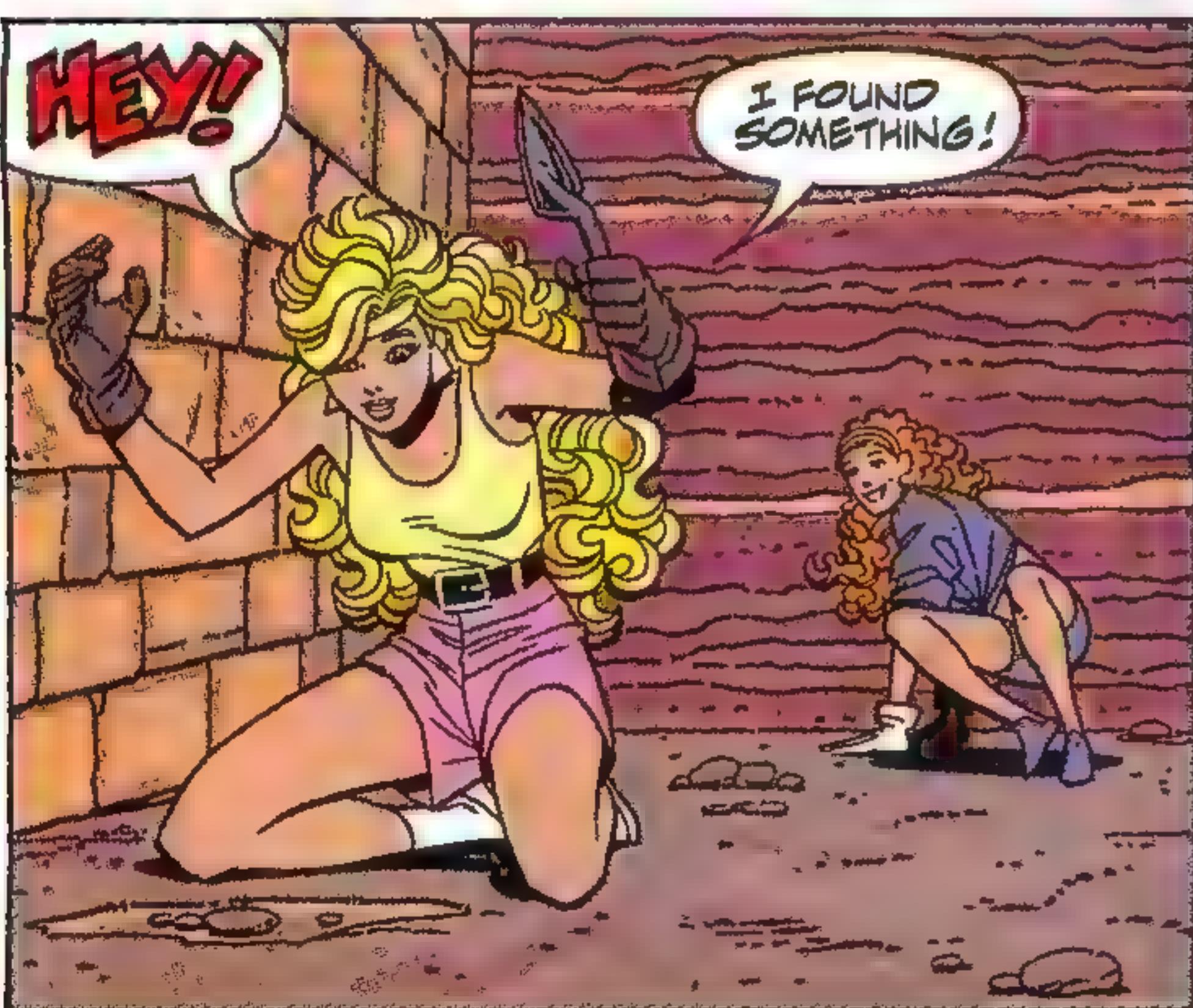
IT'S GREAT! BUT...

IT'S TAKEN A LONG TIME!

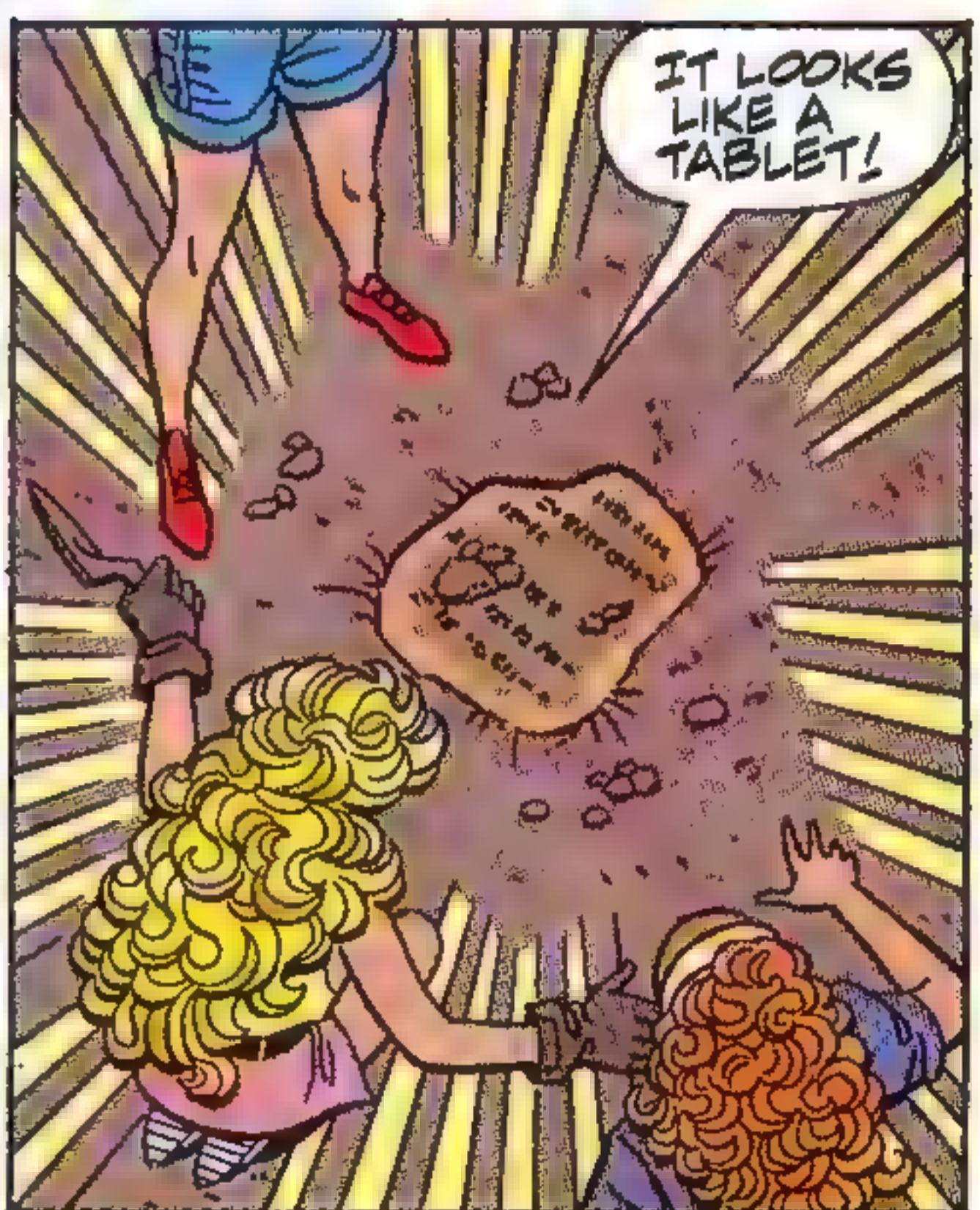


YOU'RE RIGHT, MIDGE.
ANCIENT OBJECTS CAN BREAK OR BE MISPLACED SO...

ARCHAEOLOGISTS WORK INCH BY INCH.



HEY!
I FOUND SOMETHING!



IT LOOKS LIKE A TABLET!



BEAUTIFUL!
ADVENTUROUS!
REALLY FUN!
BUBBLY!
INTELLIGENT!
EXCITING!

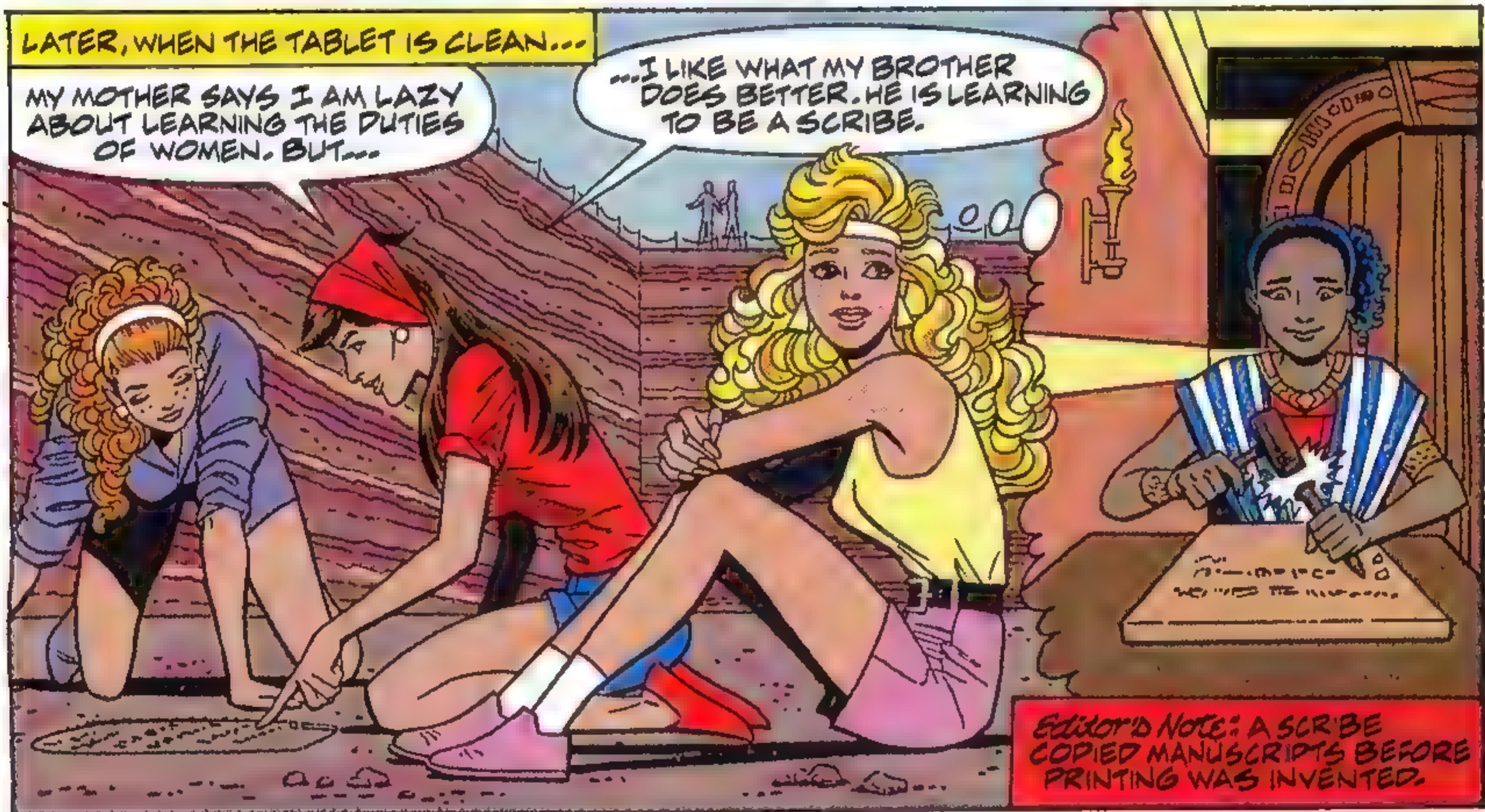
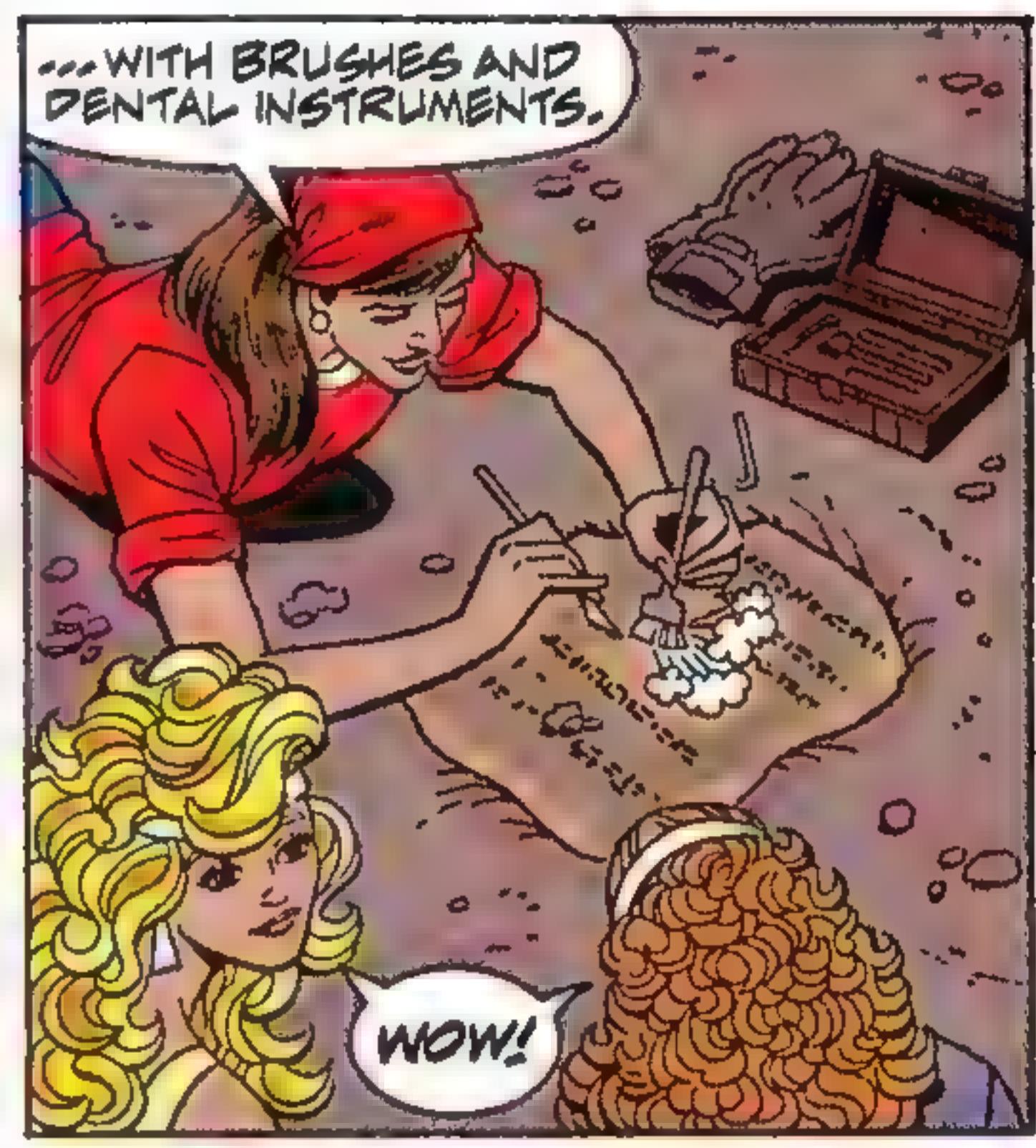
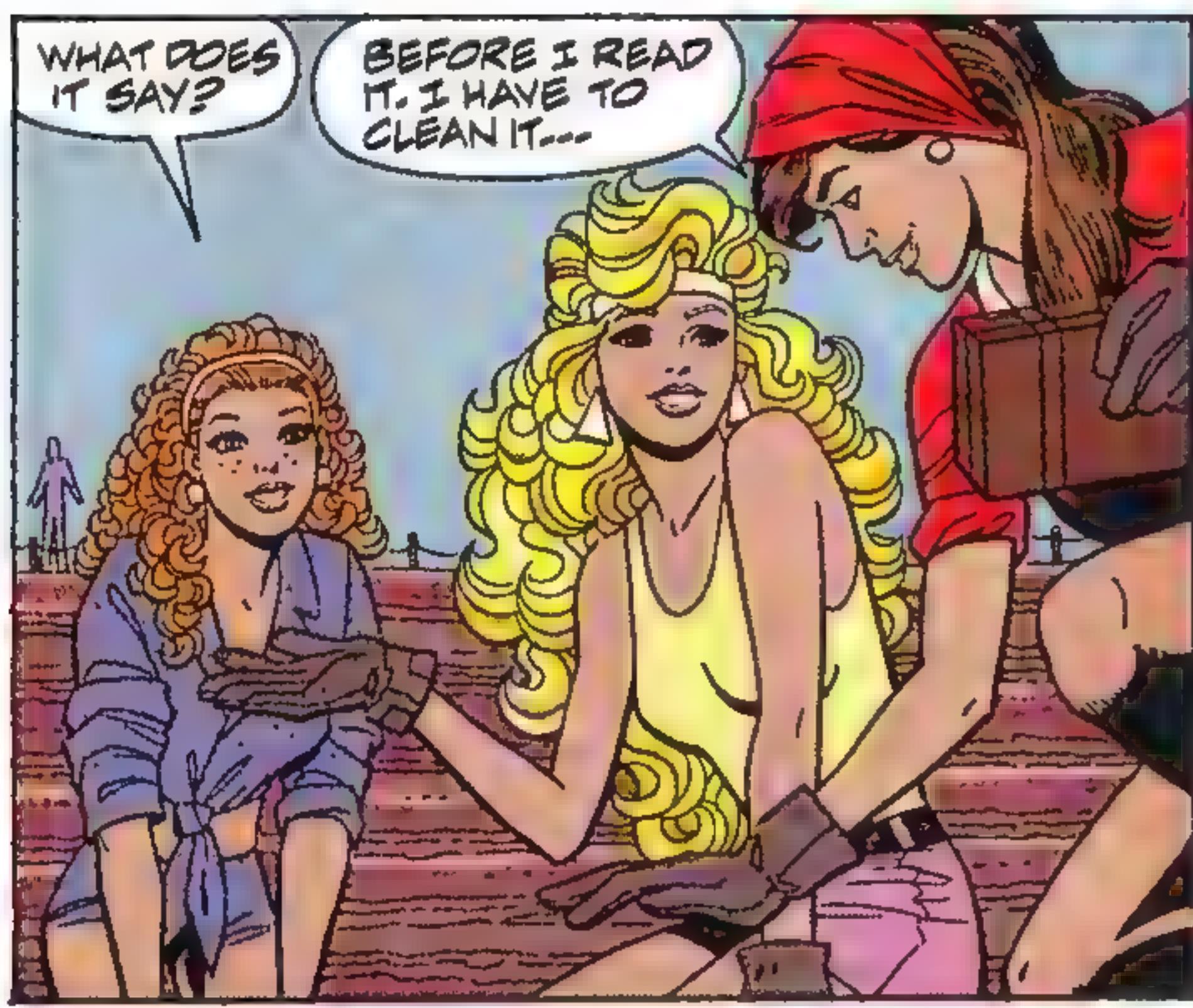
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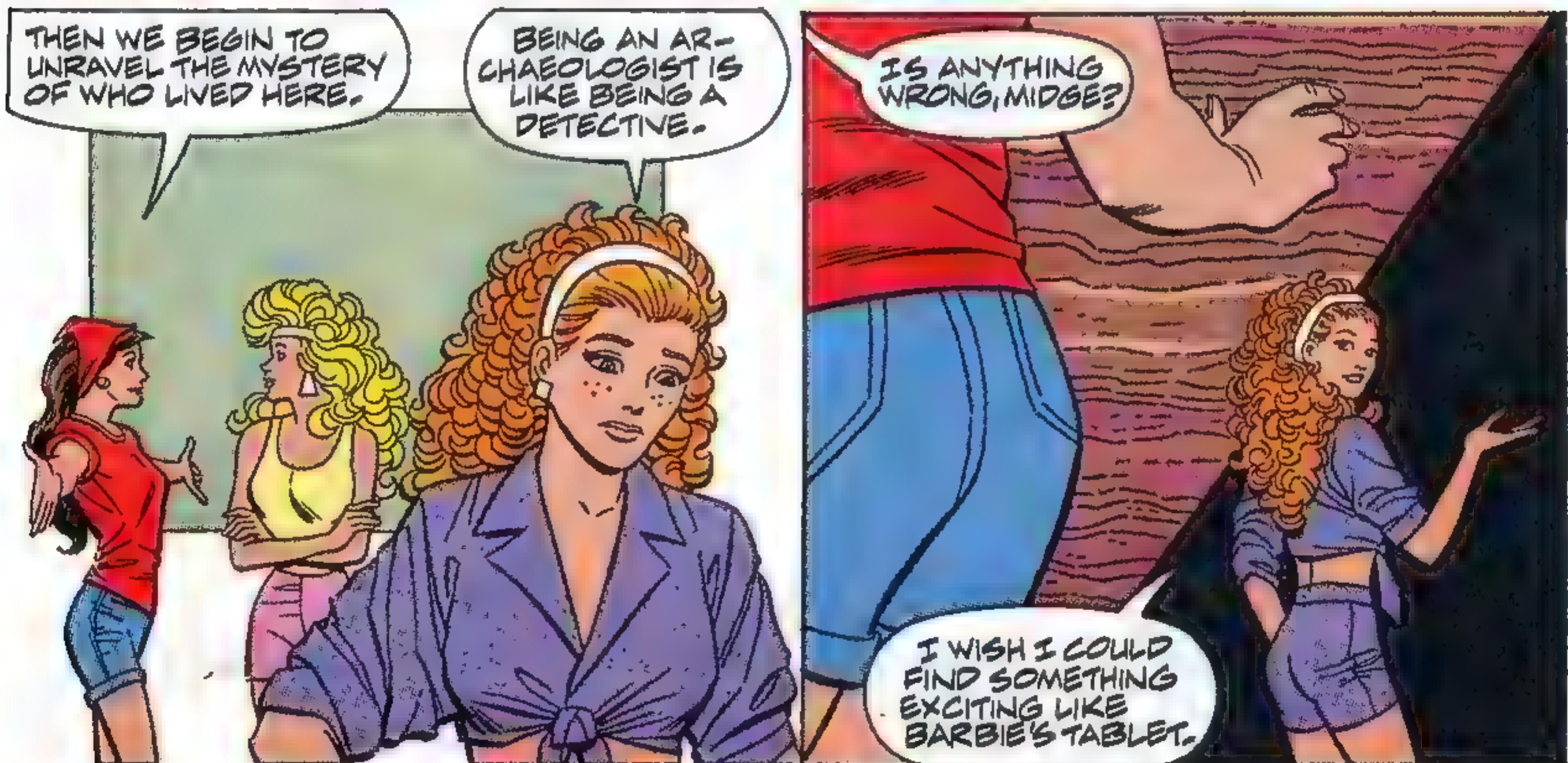
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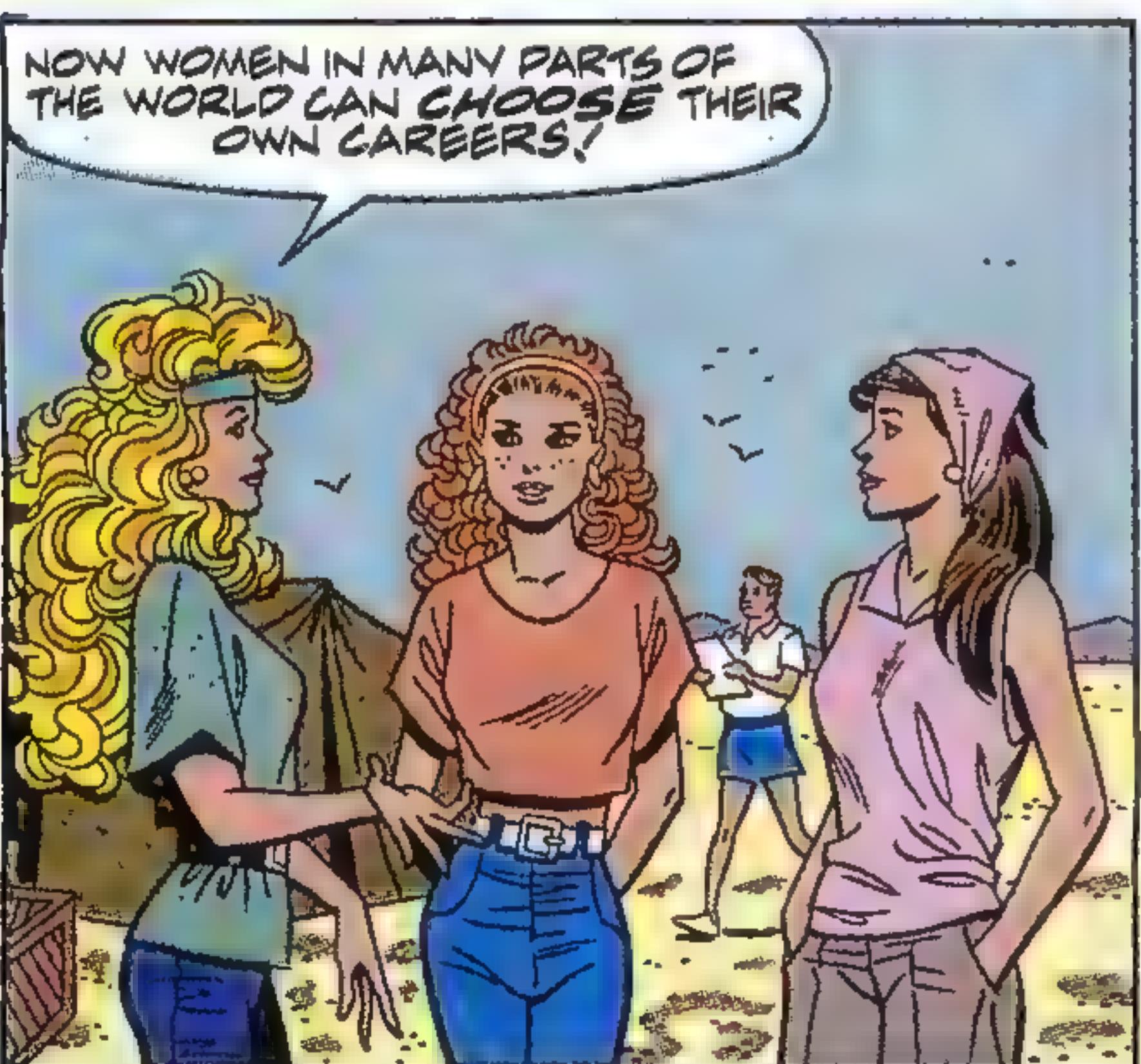
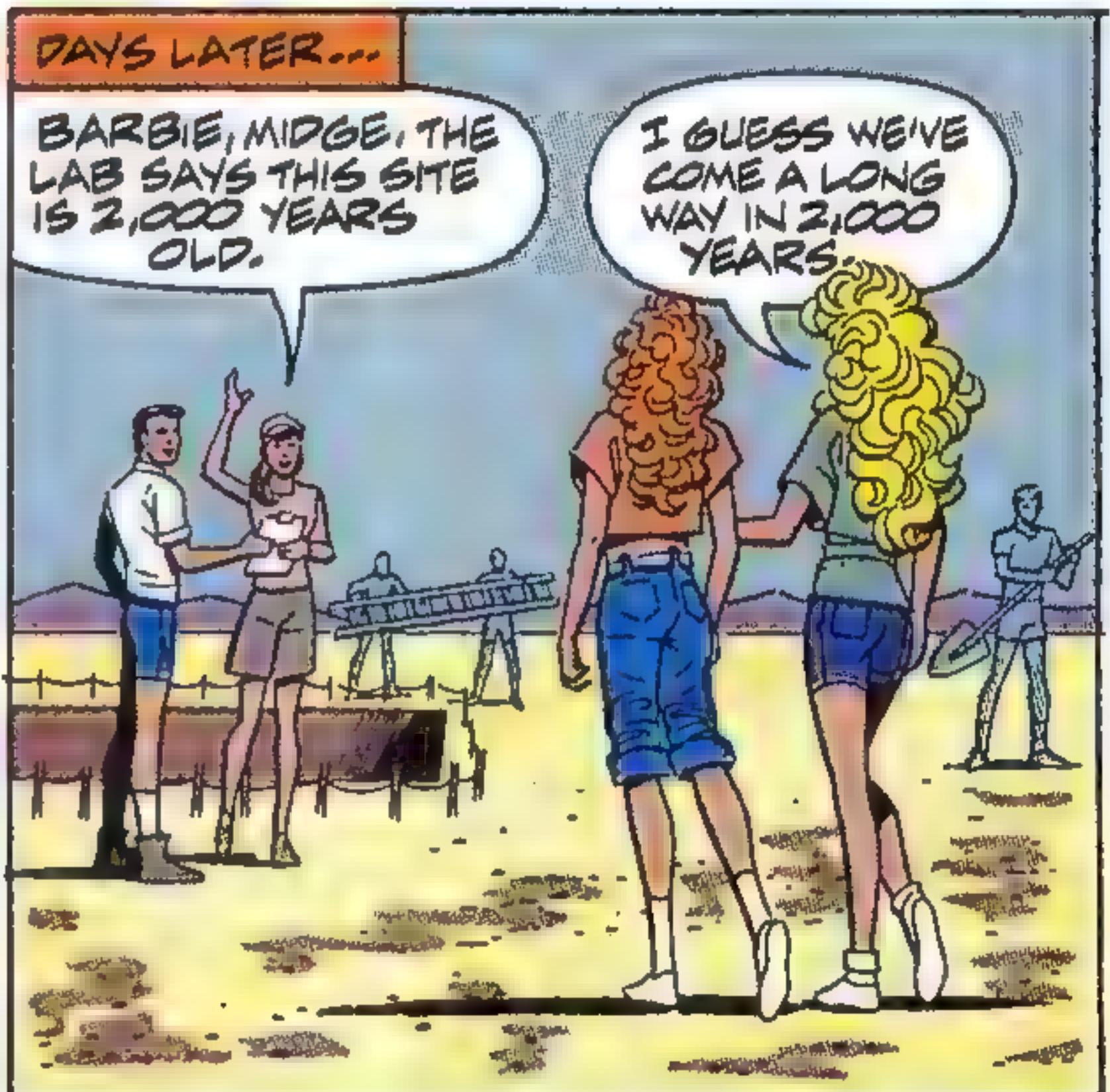
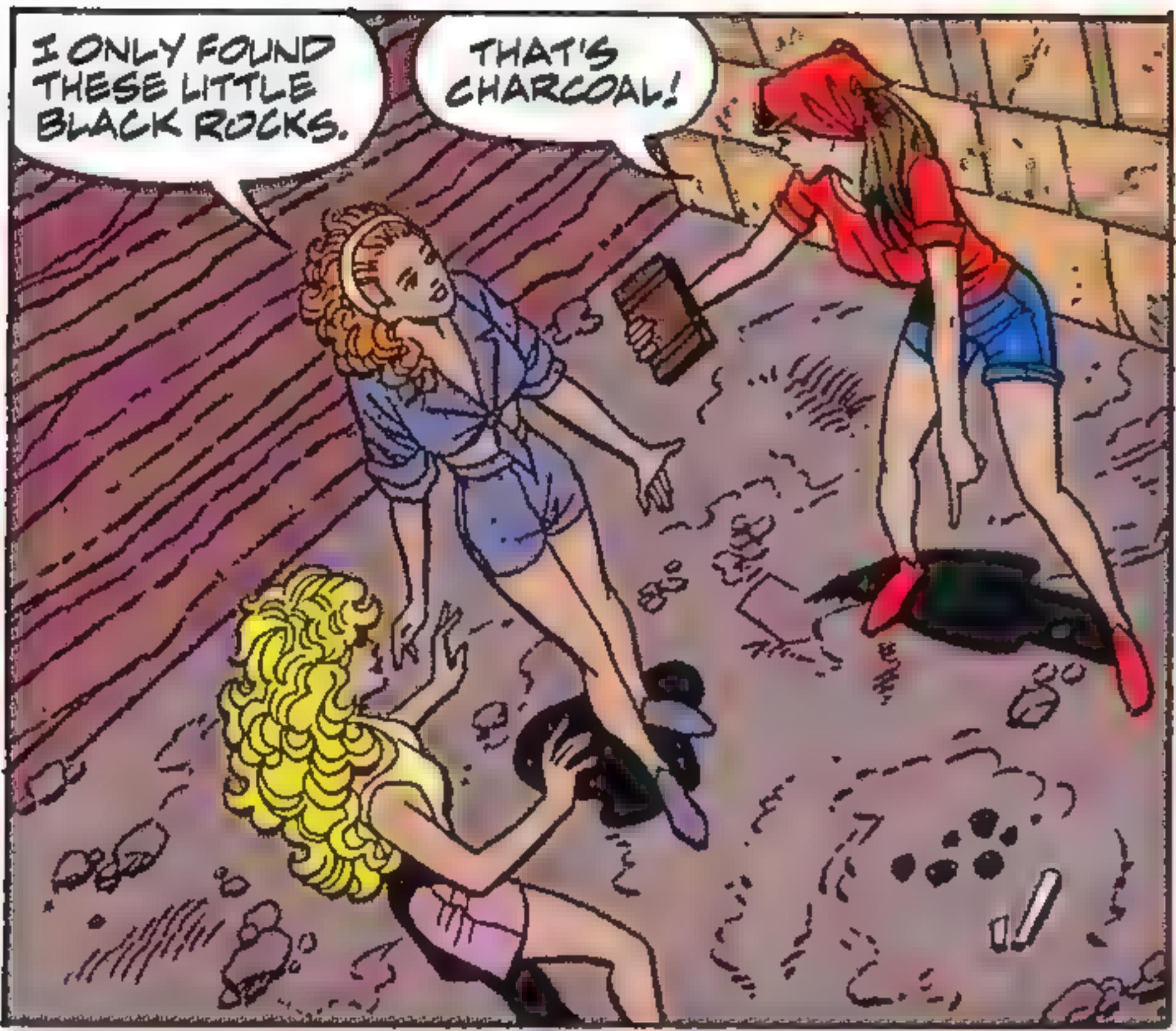
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It's your pal, Beetlejuice™ here to bamboozle those bewitchers from the Neitherworld vacationing at lovely Lydia's place. This house is HAUNTED!

Flying cups and saucers and clothes that spring to life cause quite a panic... especially when they're coming for you! It's a horrific 5-level challenge to spook attic ghastlies, rattle angry skeletons and scare ghostly bats. Vampires may even join you for a "bite" to eat. Hmm... maybe we should skip lunch today.

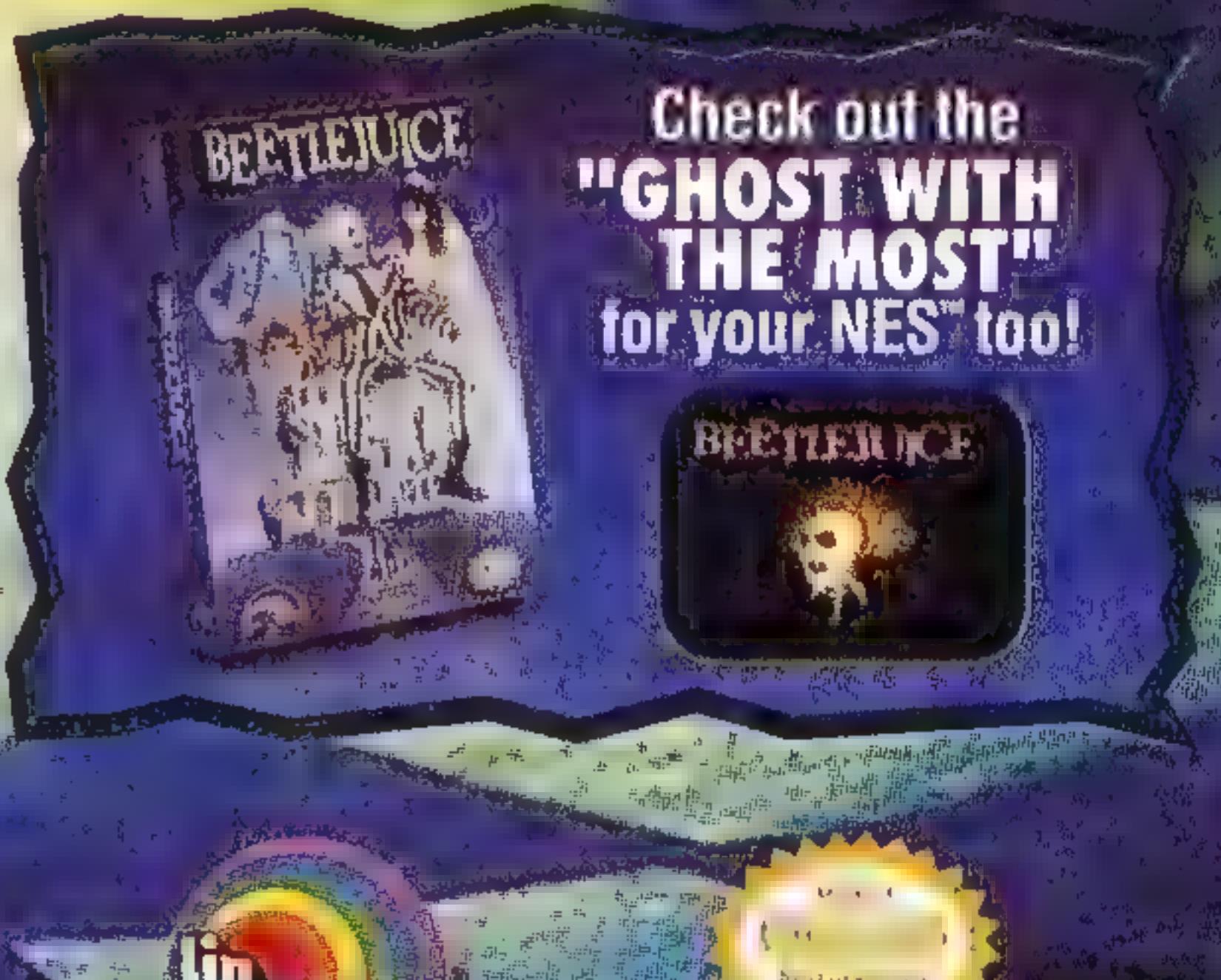
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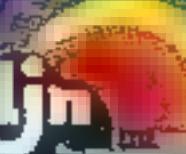
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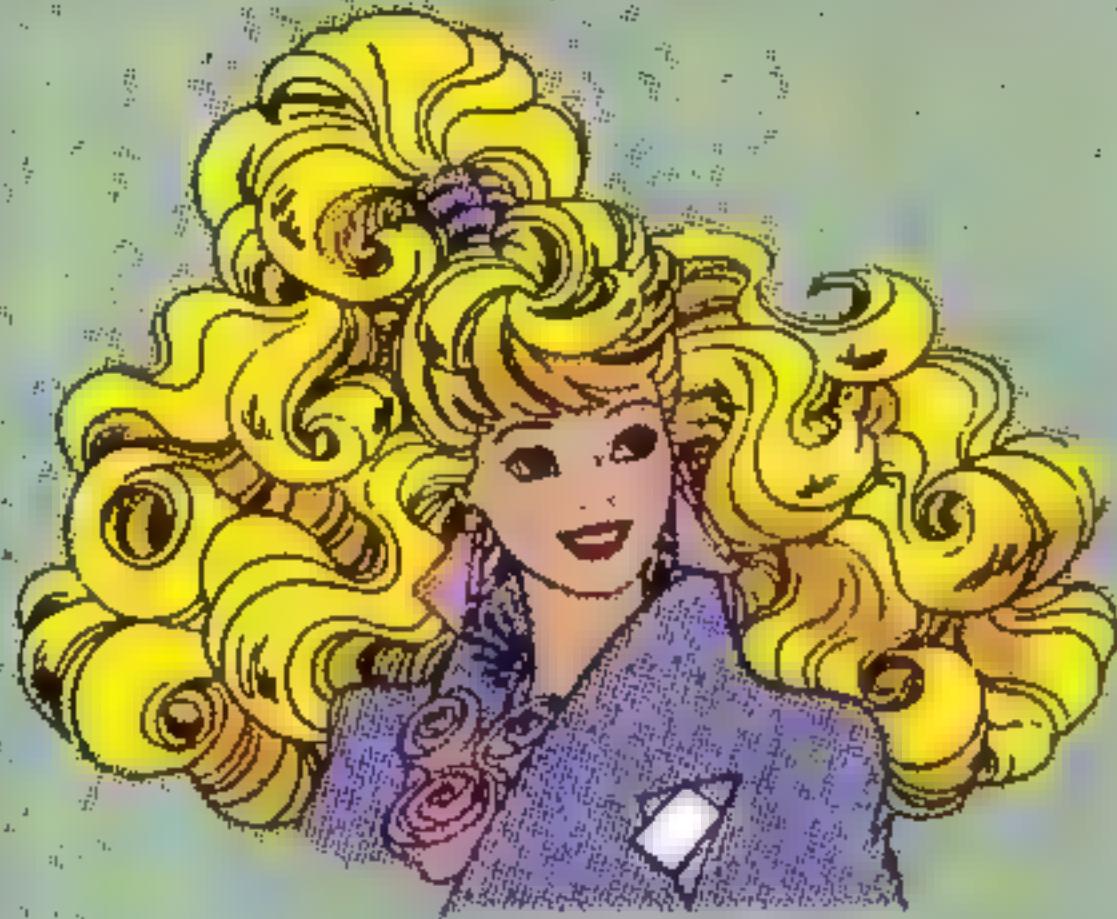
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Dear BARBIE,

I think your comics are neat. I got your coloring books and comic and your Barbie doll. I love Barbies! I love it! I love it!

Kobby Crawford
Highlandville, MO

We're happy you're enjoying BARBIE,
Kobby!

Dear BARBIE,

Hii! My name is Ashley Wilkerson. I love to read BARBIE comics. I only have 9 or 10 Barbies. I'm in 4th grade. I go to Albany, Georgia Magnet School.

I was wondering if you could send me a picture of you with an autograph on it. Please, please, please. And please put my letter in the November BARBIE comics. I'll be looking for it.

Ashley Wilkerson, age 9
Albany, Georgia

We're more than happy to print your letter, Ashley, but it's a little later than November! You see, we work on each issue of BARBIE well ahead of the month it appears, so that there's plenty of time for it to be printed and shipped to the stores.

We're sorry, but we won't be sending you an autographed picture. We get so many letters — several hundred a week — and we just can't send something to all the correspondents! But we sure do enjoy your letters, so keep writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm a fan of yours. My name is Kamilah. I am 8 years old. I like the way you dress. You have nice clothes. I wish I had clothes like that. My cousins and I play Barbie. I never wrote to someone out of a book. How come Ken isn't in the comic? I wish you had kids. Please write back.

Kamilah Ruddock, age 8
East Hartford, CT

Sometimes people in books can seem very real, Kamilah! (We think it means that we're doing a good job!)

Ken appears in BARBIE now and then — be sure to keep an eye out for him! And again, we're sorry that we can't write to each and every one of you who send us such terrific letters, but there are just too, too many!

Dear BARBIE,

I just love your comic books. I have a lot of Barbie dolls, too. I think they are so fun to play with. I have an idea that you can make a downtown Barbie doll! How do Barbies look so pretty?

Amanda Dugan
Vancouver, WA

Well, Amanda, Barbie is very pretty, but she sure gets a lot of help from the comic artists here, as well as the people at Mattel who make all the different dolls!

Dear BARBIE,

I lost a comic book. Please give me a free comic book. And write me a note, please.

Lisa Forst
Oswego, KS

We get lots of letters like yours, Lisa, and we're very sorry, but we don't have any comic books here to give away. We make BARBIE comics, but we don't sell them. Check with an adult, and look for BARBIE comics wherever comics are sold.

Dear Sarra,

You wondered why boys buy BARBIE comics but don't write letters to you? Well, I'm a boy — and here is my letter.

After teaching myself to read at age three, I immediately fell in love with comic books, especially Casper, Archie and anything by Disney. I have now been buying comics for 39 years. I have seen four decades of Barbie doll commercials on television and feel that a BARBIE comic should have been done years ago. I have bought every issue of both titles. The characters and stories are very similar to those of Betty and Veronica except, of course, Barbie is drawn more realistically.

This is one kid that never outgrew comics . . . and doesn't ever intend to. I wish you continued success.

Steve Thompson
La Crescenta, CA

Thanks for a terrific letter, Steve!

Dear Barbie and Skipper,

Would you please send me a postcard? I really like your shows and comic book. I am learning how to be an artist. I don't have a friend to play with. That's why I want you to

write me a letter. I would be very happy.

Katie Miles
Bryan, TX

As you already know from the above letters, Katie, we cannot write back to everyone individually. We try to print as many as we can each month right here. But we sure would like to be your friend!

And as to finding other friends, well, do you know other kids your age? You didn't send us your age, so we don't know if you're in school or not. School can be a very good place to meet new friends. Are you shy? Try taking a deep breath and just start talking to someone. You could even talk about BARBIE! We bet you'll find out that most kids out there want new friends as much as you do! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love Barbie stuff. I have four Barbie dolls and the babysitter Skipper doll. I play with them all the time. I like everything about Barbie. My dad got me your Jump Jeans comic. Is it fun jumping out of a plane?

Courtney Raymond
Thornton, CO

Well, Courtney, Barbie has fun doing just about everything! She loves to try new things — and jumping out of a plane was certainly new!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi. My name is Joey. A BARBIE comic book! Cool! Tubular! Rad. Rad.

I have about 40 Barbie dolls! I read the one on Jump Jeans. I have a lot of Barbie stuff. Please write back!!!

Joey
Nashville, TN

Happy to hear we're making such a hit, Joey!

BARBIE,

How are you? I'm fine. I'm your #1 fan. I have one question for you: how do you join the Barbie Fan Club?

I ♥ U!

Christina McCune, age 12½
Parkersburg, WV

You're already a member of the BARBIE Comics Readers Club, Christina. Just by reading BARBIE and being such a true blue fan!

Hil

I really love your comic books. I just got a new one today. It was great! Your dresses were beautiful. I hope they are pretty in all of your other comic books.

Jolene Oiterlizzi
Ottawa Lake, MI

We'll try our best to make sure that they are, Jolene!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi. My name is Natalie Martinez. I'm writing to let you know that I am one of your biggest fans. I'm only 3½, but my mom always buys me Barbies and Kens plus all of your comic books. I got 12 comic books plus 10 Barbies, 6 Kens and 1 Skipper.

I'm going to continue buying Barbies. My mom is collecting them for me. Barbie, I would have written sooner, by my mom is so busy. I guess this is all for now. I had a great time writing this letter to you, well, my mom wrote it. Take care!

Natalie Marie Martinez, age 3½
Paramount, CA

We're happy that your mom helped you out so you could write to us, Natalie! And someday, you'll be writing on your own!

Dear BARBIE comics,

My name is David. I am 6 years old. I read your April issue, and my favorite story was "Chirper Goes Home." My mom Carla enjoyed "Souper Douper." At the moment I only own one Barbie and that is the Hawaiian Barbie. Oh, and I also have the Barbie dune buggy.

David Harper, age 6
Flagstaff, AZ

A lot of letter writers liked "Chirper Goes Home," too, David! Check out the next letter.

Dear BARBIE,

I read "Chirper Goes Home." I liked it because it's kind, helpful and sweet. I like to read your comic books, and I hope I read more. My name is Nida-Shahid. I'm 9½ years old. I like you a lot. Bye and good luck.

Nida-Shahid, age 9½
Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Your letter comes to us from very far away, Nida-Shahid! And so do our next letter writers:

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Desiree. I started collecting BARBIE comics when my brother showed me BARBIE FASHION #7. I saw BARBIE #7, and bought it.

Since it's my first BARBIE comic I would like to ask a question. Were you very happy with yourself when you made it in the comics? I think you did a wonderful job.

I have 7 Barbies and 2 Kens. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Desiree Colavito, age 10
St. Albans, Victoria
Australia

We know Barbie loves being in comics, Desiree. And thanks for writing from Australia! Check out the next letter!

Dear BARBIE,

Hil Hello! How are you there? My name is Jean Tang. I'm going on 13 this year. I live in Caloocan City, Philippines.

I have already read issue #2, #3 and #4 of your comic book, but I haven't read your #1 comic book called BARBIE FASHION. I like what I read. You know, I'm a big fan. I have many Barbie dolls at home. I have a Barbie bed, closet, chair and many more. Bye now!

Jean Tang, age 13
Caloocan City, Philippines

Thanks for writing, Jean! It's always interesting to get letters from far away places like Saudi Arabia, Australia and the Philippines. If you don't know where these places are, ask an adult to help you find them on a map!

Dear BARBIE,

I really like your comic a lot. I have all the issues so far. I'm 9 years old. BARBIE is the best comic around. I hope that there will be a lot of future issues. I have 4 bratty brothers and one nice sister who doesn't like Barbie, but I don't care what they think. You're the best! Please keep up the good work.

Christina Markness, age 9
Portland, OR

Well, we're all different people with different likes and dislikes, Christina. Not everyone can like Barbie! But there are lots of people who do, and as long as there are people who want to read BARBIE comics, we'll keep making them.

Dear BARBIE,

I like your Barbie comic books. I like the BARBIE comic book and the BARBIE FASHION comic book. I'm a Barbie comic book fan. That's all I have to say.

Deedra Smallwood
Gatesville, NC

Thanks for writing, Deedra!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 9½ years old and I am a big fan of yours. I have been collecting all of your comics since they first came out. I have 7 Barbie dolls. My favorite doll is Barbie and the Bear.

Kathy White, age 9½
Great Lakes, IL

We know you must have enjoyed BARBIE #13, Kathy! Barbie and the Bear appeared in a story called "Barbie and the Wanna-bees."

Dear BARBIE,

I like to read your comics. I have about 14 or 15 Barbie dolls. I have the exercise shop and the Wer'n Wild Swimming Pool. I have Wer'n Wild Kiera. I also have the Skipper T-Shirt Shop. My name is Joni and I am 8 years old. Keep publishing BARBIE comics.

Joni Sullivan, age 8
Cherokee, AL

We will, Joni, we will!

Dear BARBIE,

I like BARBIE comics and I want to know when the other comics of Barbie are going to come out.

Blondell Paschal, age 34
Jamaica, NY

Marvel publishes two Barbie comics: BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. They come out once every month; and you can find them wherever comic books are sold! (If you don't see Barbie comics at your local store, be sure to ask the people behind the counter about it!)

Dear BARBIE,

I am 7 years old. I like the comic book I got yesterday. I like Barbie so much that I want more dolls for Christmas. I've got a lot of Barbies. The prettiest one I've got is Midge. I hope I get to write to you again.

Rachel Kenley, age 7
Georgetown, KY

Please do write us again, Rachel!!

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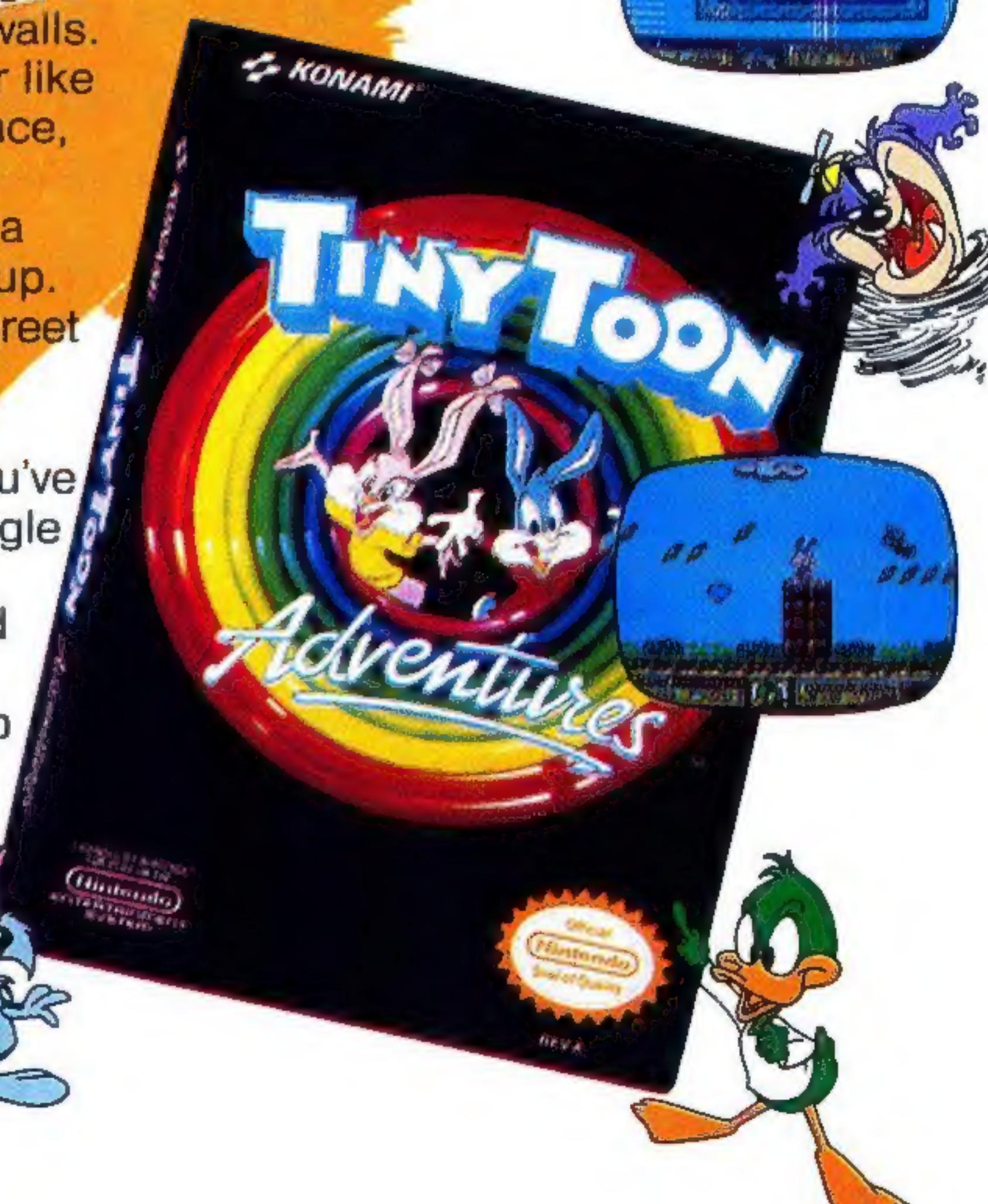
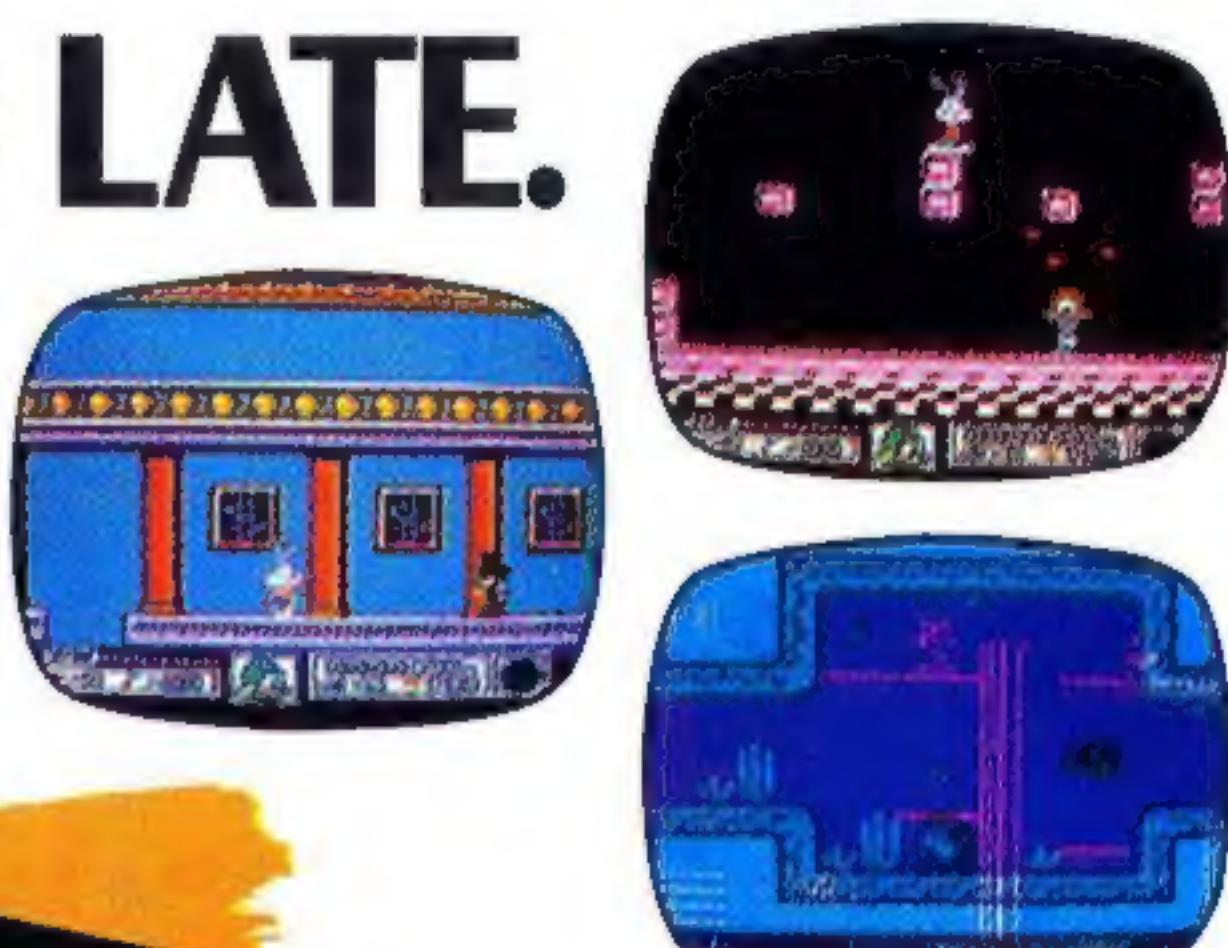
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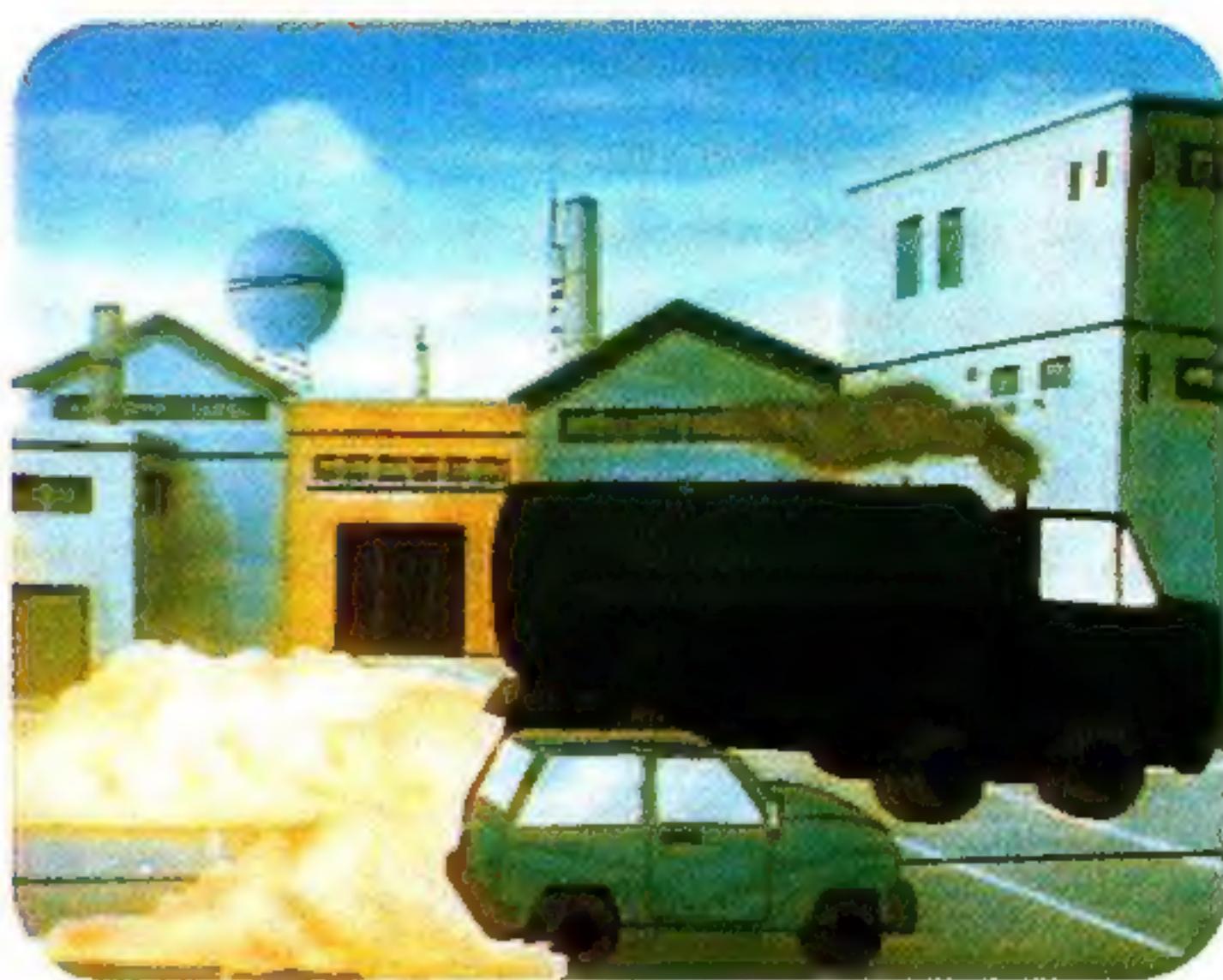
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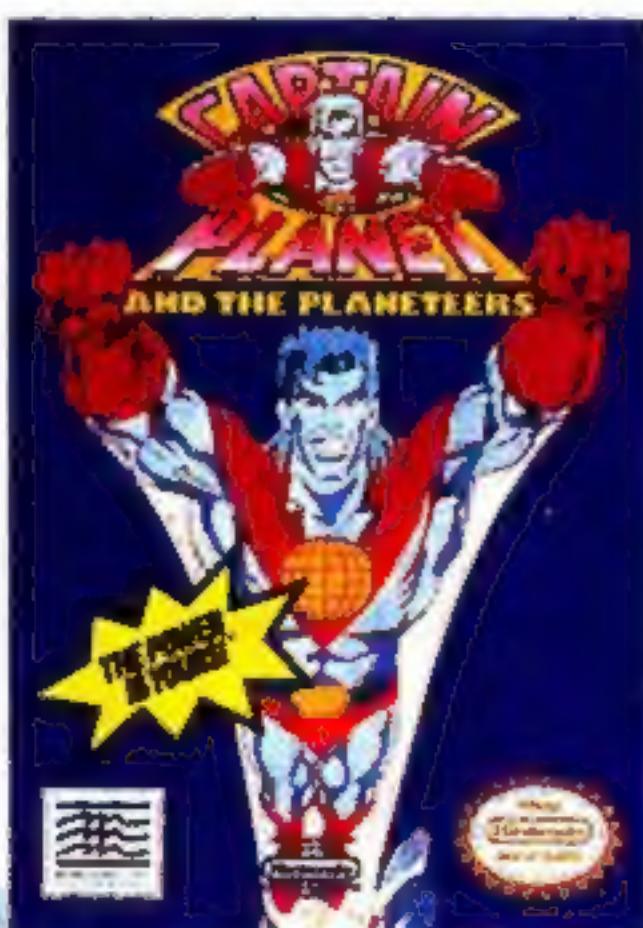
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